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Food bank puts out urgent appeal

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Experienced musician Andy Cable has moved his Axe Music business to new premises formerly occupied by Bath Travel in George Street after spending eight years in Castle Street and Milton's Yard.

COLYTON: Alex Hall, a Colyton Grammar School student who lives in Axminster, has won a place at the prestigious Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, one of just 13 places offered each year.

SEATON: Jean Davies, a resident of Beer, has been installed as the new President of the Rotary Club of Seaton by outgoing President, Dr Mick Askew.

OTTERY St MARY: Former King's School student Aaron Rowland has received a special award for outstanding achievement at Bicton Collage where his all-round skills were praised.

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"WE looked long and hard at all the options on the table including staying at the Knowle.
'The simple matter of fact is that our current offices are a huge drain on resources – as well as the financial considerations, the buildings are just not fit for purpose.
'We also considered in detail a number of options for demolishing the current offices and building smaller offices on the site alongside some residential development. But it just doesn't stack up financially'

East Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani on why they think it is necessary to vacate their Knowle headquarters in Sidmouth and find new, less expensive offices in Honiton or Cranbrook.

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Aysnley Jones, centre manager for Canned Sunshine, the Axminster food bank, appealing for more foodstuffs to help feed local families struggling to make ends meet.

This week's local news in numbers

£458,000 THE cost of running East Devon District Council offices at Knowle in Sidmouth.

£188,000 THE annual savings estimated if East Devon District Council moves to more functional offices elsewhere in the district.

30 THE number of families Canned Sunshine, the Axminster food bank, was supporting during the first week in July.

60 THE length in feet of stinging nettles eaten by Peter Wellman when he won the world championship at the Bottle Inn, Marshwood, on Saturday evening.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Sidmouth push for top three

A 144-RUN mauling of hosts Cornwood has seen Sidmouth CC 1sts further enhance their hopes of a top three finish in the Devon League Premier Division.

Sidmouth batted first and superb unbeaten knocks from Liam Lewis (139) and Anthony Griffiths (84no). The Cornwood response resulted in just three players reaching doubled figures as they crumbled to 85 all out.

Theatre review...

■ **READ Philip Evans' review of Axminster Drama Club's production of "Calendar Girls.**

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

AXMINSTER

Second death after A35 crash

A NOTORIOUS stretch of the A35 was back in the news for all the wrong reasons last week.

A second person died on Wednesday, July 17th following an accident outside Hunters Lodge, near Axminster, a week earlier on Wednesday, July 10th.

A 90-year-old woman, who was a passenger in one of the vehicles, died in hospital from her injuries.

A previously reported, the accident involved a van and a car and happened on Wedneday, July 10th.

There were three people in the vehicle and one of them, 82-year-old Pamela Manning from Harrow, was declared dead at the scene.

The identity of the woman who died in hospital has not yet been disclosed.

Another accident then happened on Saturday, July 20th when a car and a motorcycle collided on the A35 at Hunters Lodge in the afternoon.

Police said the collision happened at low speed.

The motorcycle's pillion passenger was treated at the scene and taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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From the editor's chair

Is this a proper job?

OVER the years I've covered some weird and wonderful events in ***Pulman's Country*** which has provided me with countless tales that I hope to include in a book when I finally relinquish the Editor's Chair. Don't get excited. It's not going to happen soon.

From ploughing matches – one of the first events I covered for the old ***Western Times and Gazette*** to Dwile Flunking (don't ask!), wassailing to conger cuddling – they've all found their way into my notebook over the years.

One of the most bizarre and extraordinary country activities that I have covered on a few occasions, however, must be nettle eating competitions. I'm all for a bit of fun, but I can't help asking: "Why would anyone want to eat stinging nettles?"

I popped over to Marshwood on Saturday evening where the World Nettle Eating Championships were being staged at the rejuvenated Bottle Inn, the epitome of a country pub if I've ever seen one, and where 23 brave souls, including two young girls, munched their way through hundreds of feet of stingers.

Like me, there were one or two bemused visitors looking on. And I could see what they were thinking: "Does everyone do this in Dorset". No we don't.

When I spoke to the winner for the second year running, Peter Wellman, of Axminster, he was recovering from gulping down 60 feet of nettles, eight less than last year and 12 fewer than the world record. He was not a well boy.

"I think it's starting to take a toll on me," he said.

In true Wellman spirit, however, he plans to return next year, determined to get that world record. Don't bet on him not doing so.

Such crazy customs are part of living in the country and long may that be the case. If nothing else, they give me plenty of colourful content for "Tales of a Country Reporter".

Maybe I will choose the title "Get Yourself A Proper Job Son" for that's what my mum advised after my first week in work when I witnessed several fatal accidents, including a runaway lorry , a rather messy suicide in Payhembury and experienced the smell of burning flesh in a campsite fire.

◆ FURTHER to last week's comments on the need for improvements at the Hunters Lodge junction on the A35, it is sad to report this week that another elderly occupant of one of the vehicles involved in the latest serious action died last week and there was another accident, albeit a minor one, at the weekend.

That's four fatalities at this notoriously dangerous junction in a short period. Which strengthens the argument for immediate safety measures.

Philip Evans

SEATON

Town courts twin from Germany

PLANS are in place to begin a project linking Seaton to the German town of Weil der Stadt.

At a full town council meeting last Monday, Councillor Sharon Bruce requested the views of the fellow council on whether they would be happy to establish a procedure to twin with the German town.

During the public session, the council heard from a Weil der Stadt teacher, Ralph Grossman, who explained that he has been accompanying students from the town for a number of years during residential trips to Seaton, describing the trip as the 'highlight of the school year'.

Mr Grossman explained that the school had been visiting Seaton on an annual basis for 35 years, bringing 40 young people each time and totalling 1,400 students over the years. He added that he hoped the town council would consider strengthening the links between the two towns.

Also linked with the German visits was Seaton resident John Cooper, who stressed the importance of the association and explained that not just the current students but also several generations in their family have visited Seaton over the years.

Whilst the council discussed the idea, Councillor Bruce, the exchange organiser, asked the council to consider the association of many years and to establish a procedure for twinning with the town, including potential costs.

Each year, since 2003, Councillor Bruce has been a host co-ordinator of a team including two to three German teachers, four English teachers and 40 students.

Talks between Seaton Town Council and the Mayor of Weil der Stadt have also taken place, exploring the links between the two towns.

Councillors were unanimous in their agreement, and enthusiasm for the project, hoping that a procedure could be put in place to 'celebrate the long association'.

COLYTON

Plan for another 32 new homes

TWO separate planning applications for a total of 32 new houses in Colyton have been submitted to East Devon District Council.

Colyton Parish Council was expected to discuss and make a recommendation on the two applications at the Planning Committee meeting last night (Monday).

The proposed developments include 12 affordable houses, associated roadworks, parking and a play area on land off Mount View, submitted by Sovereign Housing Association, and 20 houses with the formation of access, service road and parking on land north of Yaffles, Coly Road.

Further details on both planning applications were not available on East Devon District Council's planning website at the time of going to press. However, a site meeting has already been called to discuss the Mount View development, as there are concerns over possible encorachment on a neighbour's property.

EAST DEVON

Knowle not fit for purpose

THE future of Sidmouth's Knowle council offices is uncertain after EDDC's Cabinet came to a unanimous agreement to leave Sidmouth and find a new headquarters.

Options for a new home for EDDC are set to include two sites in Honiton and various sites at the new town of Cranbrook, following a cabinet decision that the Knowle is no longer a viable option.

The report, taken to the cabinet meeting last Wednesday, explained the various work and research undertaken to resolve issues surrounding EDDC headquarters. It highlighted driving concerns on costs surrounding the running of the Knowle building, and the working conditions for EDDC staff.

Deputy Chief Executive, Richard Cohen, helped to compile the report and said: "We have driving concerns on how much more it costs to run a building like this in comparison to a modern building.

"The Knowle is a Victorian hotel converted into offices so we have staff working from converted bathrooms, toilets and areas in the building which just aren't good for working in.

"It is currently costing EDDC £458,000 per year to run the Knowle but if we wanted to move to a more modern office, we are looking at costs of around £269,000. So, in effect, we are spending out around £188,000 more than we actually need to.

"This doesn't include the £1.5 million needed if we were to stay, which would be just for vital maintenance work, not refurbishments or improving staff comforts.

Council Leader, Paul Diviani, added: "In 1999, this was already on the agenda, it is just that nobody has had the time or energy to come up with a suitable plan of action.

"We looked long and hard at all the options on the table including staying at the Knowle.

"The simple matter of fact is that our current offices are a huge drain on resources – as well as the financial considerations, the buildings are just not fit for purpose."

STOP PRESS ...

AN Axminster pub suddenly closed its doors.

It is understood that Castle Inn in Castle Hill traded on Sunday, July 21st but did not reopen the following day.

A note on the door says the pub is closed.

Punch Taverns issued a brief statement in the afternoon on Monday, saying: "The Castle Inn is temporarily closed and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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■ **MUSIC MAN: Andy Cable pictured oitside his new Axe Music premises in George Street. formerly occupied by Bath Travel**

New premises for music shop

AXMINSTER's well established music shop has moved to smart new premises.

Experienced musician Andy Cable has been running Axe Music in the town centre for eight years and has recently taken occupation of the former Bath Travel premises in George Street. Before that the shop was based in Milton's Yard and Castle Street

Andy is a talented guitarist, having played in a number of bands over the years, and is one of the organisers at the Guitars On The Beach event in Lyme Regis in September when an attempt will be made on forming the worl'd's biggest band to beat the record for the most guitarists playing at one time.

The existing record of around 1,700 guitarists is held by a town in Texas and already more than 2,000 strummers from all over the country have registered and will be coming together to play Buddy Holly's "Rave On".

Andy will be one of main guitarists in the house bnd that will lead the record attempt.

Axe Music specialises in new and second hand guitars and other instruments, amplification equipment and repairs. He also hires out equipment and band gear.

Andy told the ***View from Axminster***: "Moving to George Street will give us a greater profile in the town centre and we are looking forward to providing the same high standard of personal service for existing and new customers."

Free lollies to cool down staff

AN AXMINSTER company decided to hire an ice cream van to treat staff during the heatwave.

As temperatures soared, staff at Axminster Tool Centre were treated to free ice creams on Friday, July 12th in recognition of hard work and to help keep cool in the hot weather.

The ice-cream van arrived at the company's main offices on Weycroft Avenue in the morning and staff queued to get their ice creams.

Human resources director Jane Boulton said: "The board is always looking at ways to show their appreciation to staff and as it has been so hot of late, we felt hiring an ice cream van as a surprise would be an ideal initiative to thank them all for their continuing hard work.

"We even included the shop staff and field sales staff, who whilst they could not enjoy the ice cream van as they are not on site, still got a free ice cream.

"We have been working on many initiatives to engage our staff over the past 10 months as we recognise that people are key to the success of our business.

"It is so important to thank people and maintain a happy workforce."

On a normal Friday, the company gives free fruit to staff members.

■ **MINE'S A YELLOW ONE: Senior web developer David Jones accepted the offer of a free ice cream**

Food Bank need urgent supplies

In the week commencing July 8th, for example, Canned Sunshine provided food for more than 30 people.

In addition to food donations, Canned Sunshine would also welcome new volunteers.

Aynsley explained: "Help from the public is always needed; volunteers have a vital role in Canned Sunshine.

"A volunteer's role could include delivering food to local homes, packing up boxes to be delivered, taking referrals and actually donating food to the centre itself.

"Volunteering is really rewarding job to take on, you get to learn about the community and about the needs of the community.

"However, we understand that lots of people have busy lives and don't always have the time to volunteer.

"If you would like to drop food off there are two food drops; one at the main Co-op and the other at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre.

"It is a great chance to give something back to the community; your help will be much appreciated."

She also praised Seaton Lions Club, the church in Musbury and the Axminster community for recent support.

Anyone interesting in volunteering can contact Aynsley at the centre on 01297 32331.

Fun in the sun for Beer lifeboat week

SUPPORTERS of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI gathered for the annual Beer Lifeboat Week, raising buckets of cash for charity.

The sunshine helped to give the group a boost, with the annual street collection alone raising £358.05.

The first Brew for the Crew had an added twist of lifeboat Zumba fun with local instructor, Johanna Morgan, and the popular coffee morning raised £370.41 including £55 from the dance session.

Meanwhile, 12 teams took part in the lifeboat week quiz, with winning team 'We Three' taking home a certificate and a bottle of wine. The night raised £125 and organisers thanked Dave and Kathy Hutchings for their roles as quiz master and score keeper.

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The eighth annual duck race day was exceptionally popular raising £595.74, and beginning with a display from Lyme Regis Lifeboat, 'Spirit of Loch Fyne.'

Crew members John Cable and John Broom came ashore to assist RNLI branch treasurer Eric Reynolds and committee member Ian Rangeley to start the duck races. Nine heats of yellow plastic ducks raced down Beer Brook and the first and second placed ducks from each heat took part in the grand final.

Prizes for the heat winners and grand final were provided by Beer businesses.

Pupils of Beer C of E Primary School entered the 'duck poster colouring competition' and the winner was Isabella Green of class one whilst Leo Gribble won the 'duck art competition.' The children received prizes for their entries and the competition was judged by the Francis family from Cheltenham.

Other events during the week included a tea dance in the Mariners Hall, which raised £92.50, a second Brew for the Crew raising £212.58 and performances from Jimmy and Jessie Purvis on the melodian, which raised £119.66.

Organisers of the week thanked all the volunteers and all who attended to support the various fundraising events. Thanks also went to Beer businesses who sponsored the duck races and gave prizes for the lifeboat week events: Anchor Inn, Bank House, Bay View Tea Rooms, Beer Fish and Chip Shop, Beer News, Beer Pharmacy, Beer Post Office, Beer Quarry Caves, Captains' Cottage, Chapples Tea Hut, Coco Beau, Colebrooke House, Dolphin Hotel, Ducky's Beach Cafe, Durham House Hotel, Jean Bartlett Cottage Holidays, Jimmy Green Marine, Lee Gibbs, Lilly Brown, Marine House at Beer, Pauls' Bakery and Cafe Napoli, Pecorama, Rock Villa Off Licence, Steamers Restaurant, The Seafood Platter Village Hair Shoppe and Woozies Deli.

Members of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI are now looking forward to their next major event- their annual sponsored walk to be held in October. Volunteers are still needed for Sundays and relief duty at the sales kiosk at Beer. If you can help, please contact Audrey on (01297) 20048 or email audreytims@hotmail.co.uk.

■ DEDICATED FUNDRAISERS– Supporters of the RNLI gather together and help raise funds on duck race day

■ BREW FOR THE CREW– The first 'Brew for the Crew' coffee morning welcomed local instructor, Johanna Morgan for a zumba session

AONB priorities for the next five years

THE East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership is undertaking a management strategy review.

As part of the process, an opportunity for interested parties to find out what it's all about will be provided during a drop-in session in Sidford. The reviews, the most recent one undertaken in 2008, aim to bring the statutory management strategy up to date with the current context and issues in order to identify priorities for delivery over the next five years.

East Devon AONB chairman John Wilding MBE commented: "Public consultation will take place later this year, but we wanted to offer a 'heads-up' opportunity for anyone interested to come and see what the review is all about, what the partnership is doing and to see how they might help us shape the context of the review."

A drop-in session will be held at the Blue Ball Inn, Sidford, near Sidmouth, from 2pm-5pm on Wednesday July 24th. For further details, visit www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk

News briefs

New doors for the Guildhall?

AN OFFER has been made to help finance new front doors for Axminster Guildhall.

The offer was made to Axminster Town Council, and councillors were informed during the council's July meeting.

Town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie told Pulman's View that she is currently unable to disclose further details.

The matter is expected to be discussed during the council's August meeting.

Council vacancy

ONE person has expressed an interest in being co-opted on to Axminster Town Council.

The vacancy arose when Ian Hall resigned, and a previous attempt to recruit a replacement drew a blank.

But during the council's July meeting, it was reported that one person has expressed an interest.

Town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie said that the candidate will meet with selected council representatives and an announcement is expected to be made during the August meeting.

Got a story? Call Anders on 01297 631120 or email anders@tindlenews.co.uk

Arrested after man 'causes bottle fear'

AN AXMINSTER man was arrested and bailed after allegedly threatening another man with a bottle before resisting arrest.

The incident occurred in Church Street just after 7pm on Monday of last week.

Police have opened two logs in connection with the incident, headed 'cause fear or provocation of violence' and 'assault with intent to resist arrest'.

Witnesses describe a large police presence in the area and a constabulary spokesperson said that a 26-year-old man, with a bottle in his hand, allegedly threatened a 22-year-old outside a property in Church Street.

The spokesperson said: '"They were known to each other, both had been drinking, and both are from Axminster."

Police arrived at the scene, and the spokesperson added: "A man allegedly assaulted a police officer whilst he was being arrested.

"A 26-year old man from Axminster was arrested in connection with these incidents and has been released on bail."

THE annual Minster summer fete in Axminster raised £1,500 for general church funds.

Deanery synod Simon Byworth said: "We are very grateful to everyone who supported us. It was a glorious day and a great social occasion."

The Rectpr, Reverend John Streeting echoed Mr Byworth and said: "It was a lovely opportunity to meet on Minster Green, and we made a profit."

The event was held in splendid sunshine on Saturday, July 13th and the photo shows stallholders with some of the wares on offer.

A-level college student looking for war veterans

AN AXMINSTEr girl is seeking World War II veterans to interview for an A-Level project.

Kathleen Wheatley is studying at Richard Huish College in Taunton and will embark on what is known as an Extended Project Qualification.

She said: "In particular I would like to interview people who served in the RAF, but I would be delighted to speak to anyone who served in the armed forces or the merchant navy during World War II."

She can travel to appointments and anyone interested can call her on 01297 631071 or 07843 904 389.

Alternatively, you can he mail her at kjwheat10@yahoo.co.uk

Second death following Hunters Lodge crash

A NOTORIOUS stretch of the A35 was back in the news for all the wrong reasons last week.

A second person died on Wednesday of last week following an accident outside Hunters Lodge, near Axminster, a week earlier on Wednesday, July 10th.

A 90-year-old woman, who was a passenger in one of the vehicles, died in hospital from her injuries.

A previously reported, the accident involved a van and a car and happened on Wedneday, July 10th.

There were three people in the vehicle and one of them, 82-year-old Pamela Manning, from Harrow, was declared dead at the scene.

The identity of the woman who died in hospital has not yet been disclosed.

Another accident happened on Saturday, July 20th when a car and a motorcycle collided on the A35 at Hunters Lodge junction in the afternoon. Police said the collision happened at low speed.

The motorcycle's pillion passenger was treated at the scene and taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

After the accident on July 10th, MP Neil Parish wrote to the Highways Agency requesting a meeting to try to find a solution to the notorious piece of road. Speaking to ***Pulman's View*** last week, his office said it was still waiting for a reply.

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Trinity Hill bag theft

POLICE have reiterated a plea with motorists not to leave belongings on display when leaving their vehicles.

A handbag, and its contents, was stolen from a car parked in Trinity Hill, near Axminster, at some point between 2pm and 2.30pm on Thursday, July 4th.

Someone smashed a car window to grab the bag.

PCSO Andy Trott of Axminster Police said: "Don't leave personal belongings on view."

Anyone with information about the theft is asked to call the police switchboard on 101.

Health summit

A HEALTH summit has been called in Axminster by Northern, Eastern and Western (NEW) Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, which is responsible for buying a number of health services for the NHS.

A group spokesperson said: "The contract for these services is due for renewal next year and needs to be specified before Christmas.

"We would like to give you the opportunity to be involved in influencing the design of community services."

The health summit will be held in Axminster Guildhall on Thursday, August 1st, starting at 7pm.

Memory Café is growing stronger

"THREE years on and Axminster Memory Cafe is going stronger than ever." That was the upbeat message when the cafe celebrated its third birthday.

Formed three years ago by a volunteer group from the town's senior forum, the local Rotary club and local mental health care professionals, members meet on the third Monday of each month from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Axminster Hospital's Conybeare Ward.

The third birthday was celebrated on Monday, July 15th.

Rotary spokesperson Bill Coltham said: "It was a celebration of three years of support to the sufferers and carers of those with memory problems, early dementia and Alzheimer's.

"Enjoying an afternoon of sing-a-long bingo and, sorting through a treasure trove of memories from the memory box, 20 or so clients and their supporters clapped as the birthday cake was cut by senior forum chairman Margaret Spencer-Brown and Jeanette Ward of Conybeare.

"New members are always welcome and can attend without notice on an afternoon meeting or just turn up for a chat to discuss your needs."

Wrong day

PULMAN'S View wishes to clarify that The Military Wives Choir Yeovilton and HMS Heron Royal Marine Band will play in Axminster Guildhall on Saturday, October 26th.In a recent issue we reported the correct date but wrong day of week.

Pupils work hard to complete mural

PRIMARY school pupils worked shifts to help complete the borders for the Webster's mural in Axminster.

A painting day was held at Axminster Primary School under the supervision of art teacher Dee Howgarth.

The school has been heavily involved with Axminster Arts' project to spruce up the derelict former garage and eyesore in Axminster town centre.

Pupils' fundraising has generated a total of £300 and the school has adopted the Webster's mural initiative as its community project.

Dee said that everyone from Foundation Year to Year 6 helped out on painting day.

The mural, depicting Axminster's history and townscape, is being co-ordinated by Axminster Arts.

The centre piece of the mural was put in place last summer, and phase two is expected to follow shortly.

Project co-ordinator Tim Leat said: "Steve Fisher (the artist) has got a few bits to finish and it should then just be a case of varnishing before we put up this section."

BORDER CONTROL: Art teacher Dee Howgarth and some enthusiastic Year 2 pupils show off their handiwork

Beer at its best for Bloom judges' visit

by Laura Goldsbury Noy
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THE village of Beer was looking at its very best for this year's South West in Bloom visit, when judges Steve Clampin and Richard Budge arrived for their competition tour.

Welcomed by members of the Beer Horticultural Society, the visit was the first in several years where Beer could be seen in full sunshine, adding to the hard work and efforts from the green-fingered group.

The pair of judges enjoyed a long tour around the village and some of its most beautiful spots from the beach to community projects and private gardens.

The tour included a visit to the allotments, which Clinton Devon Estates have generously allowed the congregational church Sunday school to use.

There were also visits to some of the other younger villagers, such as Beer C of E Primary School and Puffins playgroup.

Other tour highlights included the many floral displays around the town, particularly those produced by John and Diane Lang outside St Michael's Church and a visit to Mary Hawker's dream garden – a community project, produced by many villagers as a surprise for Mary earlier this year.

Jim Newton explained the fishing practices of the Beer fishermen and Nora Jaggers showed off the Fine Foundation Centre to the judges, who were also very impressed by the excellent condition of Charlie's Yard and the floral displays there.

The It's Your Neighbourhood (IYN) aspect of the competition came in the form of the church sculptures, Mary's Garden, The Dolphin Hotel, The Bomb Shelter and the Sailing Club where a reception for the judges was held.

During the reception, the judges were also met by a number of other community players including Martin Richards, the chairman of Beer Parish Council; representatives of the sailing club, Mike Green and Mike Ransom; Annie Boalch of the Beer BAG project; village handyman, Kevin Hale; Tina Bishop of the congregational church; and Avril Cook, horticultural society member.

Bloom judge, Mr Budge, said: "I have really enjoyed my visit to Beer. The village was clean, tidy and colourful and I can see why it is such an important place for tourists to visit, especially during the summer months."

Judge, Mr Clampin, also enjoyed his visit, which was the second in two years.

He added: "It has been nice to see how the community have come together for the Bloom efforts, especially with the youth involvement in the village.

"Beer Horticultural Society has made definite improvements and are moving onwards and upwards, and I would like to thank Ursula Makepeace and the many volunteers for taking on board last year's comments and making such vast changes to beautifying Beer."

Chairman of the Beer Horticultural Society, Ursula Makepeace, commented: "I was delighted with the way in which the inspection tour progressed and the judges seemed impressed with all our hard work. Thank you to all who supported us in this year's competition. The results will be announced at the South West in Bloom presentation in Truro on September 19th."

BEER IN BLOOM | South West In Bloom judges, Steve Clampin and Richard Budge, enjoy a reception at Beer Sailing Club with many of the competition volunteers

Charity open garden

A CHARITY open garden event is to be held at Olive Tree House, Beer on Sunday, August 4th from 2pm until 5pm.

The garden overlooking the village and sea has been re-designed and planted over the last five years and all are welcome to come along and enjoy the views.

There will be refreshments, ice creams, a raffle, books, bric-a-brac and plant stalls. Wheelchair access is available and dogs on leads are welcome, but there is limited parking on the street.

Entry is £1 and accompanied children are free; all proceeds will support Hospiscare and Arthritis Research UK. For more information, call Gill on 01297 20717

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

OWNERS of a popular gastro pub in Beer are celebrating after a successful first year, following a name change to the Seafood Platter.

The Hunt family are really pleased with how the business has taken off since the re-launch of the venue, winning a number of awards and gaining a reputation as a top food pub through bodies such as Taste of the West and the well-known Fish2Fork ratings.

The family have been running the pub for 22 years, first arriving at the premises in 1990 when it was named The Barrel O'Beer.

Customers are able to see where their food comes from, with an extensive menu and supplier list on show, highlighting a wide range of suppliers from Seaton and the Lyme Bay to Luscombe Organic Produce and Christopher Piper Wines, based near Ottery St Mary.

Supporting sustainability for both the environment and the local food market, a major philosophy of the restaurant is supporting the 'sustainable fish fight,' serving only fresh fish from the Lyme Bay area, as well as only using free range, traditionally reared meats from local suppliers.

The kitchen team also shows a major commitment to making food freshly on the premises, with homemade deserts and daily baked bread, whilst all other food is sourced from as close to Beer as possible.

Manager of The Seafood Platter, Luke Hunt, commented: "We are really happy to have had such a brilliant year since refurbishing the building and renaming the business, The Seafood Platter.

"We have had a very successful time and are becoming more and more recognised for being a top food pub.

"We aim to provide a friendly and professional service, with only the highest standards of food, using locally sourced, seasonal produce and freshly made dishes created by our award winning chefs.

"We hope people continue to support us in the future and we can have yet another year of success."

Old fashioned fun on the beach

SEATON beach welcomed the return of deckchairs and a bouncy castle as part of a project to breath life into the beach for the summer.

The new activities have been put in place close to Fisherman's Gap as part of a 'Summer Fun' initiative launched by Seaton Town Development Team and Seaton Town Council.

Town Mayor, Cllr Gaynor Sedgwick, and Cllr Heather Sanham were at the beach early on Saturday morning to launch the activities, which will continue every weekend throughout the summer weather permitting.

Charges for hiring deck chairs and for the bouncy castle have been kept low so that as many people as possible can take advantage of them.

It has been some time since deckchairs were on the beach at Seaton and beachgoers were lining up to enjoy them.

Karin Frewin, Marketing and Events Co-ordinator for Seaton, said: "We're really pleased to be able to offer these activities on the beach this summer.

"The town development team and town council are working hard to enliven Seaton and we hope that people will enjoy the Summer Fun initiatives this year."

In addition to the bouncy castle and deck chairs for hire, there will be many activities this summer including Tai Chi by the sea, town markets, and a whole series of Saturday and midweek events in the town organised by Seaton Town Council and its youth and recreation committee.

■ Fun on the beach in Seaton

End of year trip for Beer pupils

■ Children from Puffins playgroup in Beer and reception class children from Beer C of E Primary School enjoyed some fun in the sun, with a special visit to the beach. The two groups joined forces for a special end of year trip, where they took part in a number of activities including story reading, chalking, creating stone sculptures and a scavenger hunt. They are pictured on the trip.

Busking competition returns

CARNIVAL organisers in Seaton are calling on local musicians to take part in the town's second annual carnival busking competition, with a slot at the carnival variety night as the top prize.

The competition, which is open to acoustic musicians, street entertainers and performers of all ages, will be held on August 30th as part of the annual carnival week celebrations in the town.

Winners will go forward to perform at the town hall, alongside acts including top duo Eclipse, Michael Douglas in a tribute to Neil Diamond and comedy vocalist, Allan Robert.

Last year, local brother and sister acoustic duo Six Days scooped the top prize at the competition.

Organisers will award certificates in a range of categories, including best band, best individual, and best junior.

There will also be a 'Spirit of Carnival' award for the musician who collects the most money for charity and puts most effort into their performance by way of fancy dress.

Competition organiser, Jon Croose, said: "Last year the standard was really high, so we are looking forward to seeing who comes out of the woodwork this year.

"It doesn't matter if you are eight years old or 80, or whether you have played in public before or not. We want to give everyone a chance to have a go and fill the streets of Seaton with music and entertainment.'

Anyone who wants to enter the busking competition should contact Jon for an entry form by e-mail at jfc208@exeter.ac.uk or you can call carnival secretary, Marie Churchill, on 01297 22732.

Junior entrants must be aged under 16 and have their parents' written consent.

All performers must register in advance and pay an individual registration fee of £5, which will go to carnival charities.

The competition is open to non-amplified performers only.

If you have a story for Seaton, contact Laura Goldsbury Noy on 01297 446144 or email laura @pemedia.co.uk

Guides host annual flower show

THE 1st Colyton Guides and friends hosted their 36th annual Summer Show on Saturday.

The event was held at Colyton Town Hall and included a variety of classes, including floral displays, fruit and vegetables, handicrafts, cookery and preserves and several children's classes.

There was also a raffle, with all proceeds from the event being donated to Colyton Carnival.

Results were as follows:

Feoffees Perpetual Challenge Bowl – Wayne Dament;
J.E. Spiller Memorial Trophy – Wayne Dament;
Carnival Committee Ron Bishop Memorial Bowl – Brenda Clark;
Rosenthal Technik GB Ltd. Vase – Jean Underdown;
Lloyds Bank Ltd. Cup – R. Mason;
Donald Baker Cup – Brenda Clark;
MacLean Cup – C. Hartnell and J. Uden;
Mother's Club Cup – Mother's Union;
Mother's Club Shield – Colyton Brownies;
Guides and Brownies Cup – Colyton Rainbows;
Family Entry – Underdown Family;
Playgroup Cup – Phoebe Clark;
Colyton Primary School Infant Cup – Hannah Clark;
Colyton Primary School Primary Cup – Sophie Bishop;
Colyton Grammar School Secondary Cup – Emily Mulley;
Pat Goate Memorial Trophy – Emily Mulley;
Trivett & Co. Cup – Brenda Clark;
Best in Show Shield – E.Griffin.

Sunshine at school fete

■ COLYTON Primary School hosted its annual summer fete on Saturday afternoon. Children, parents and supporters of the school soaked up the sunshine while enjoying the various activities and stalls. Attractions included a "School Dinners" barbecue (pictured above), soak the teacher game, glitter tattoos, cake stall and a visit from the Devon Freewheelers with one of their emergency Blood Bikes, which children were able to sit on and flash the lights.

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Fears Stockland will lose only pub for good

by Anders Larsson
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CONCERN is growing that Stockland will lose its pub for good.

The King's Arms is currently closed and, although the building's owner (Horatio Properties Guernsey Ltd.) has presented a combined residential/pub proposal, many locals are not convinced.

About 100 villagers attended a meeting on Wednesday, July 17th where the owner outlined a plan understood to involve housing on the site.

The pub would be retained minus the dining room, skittle alley and garden, with only seven parking spaces allocated for customers.

Speaking as a concerned resident, Cathy Gardner expressed doubt, saying: "If it is so small I doubt it can make any money, it would not be viable.

"You need the size and car parking."

Another concerned resident, who did not wish to be named, said: "We are investigating what we can do before a planning application is submitted.

"I think there can be quite a strong lobby put up against the application when it is submitted."

Stockland Parish Council has already applied for the building to be listed as an Asset of Community Value under the The Community Right to Bid (part of The Localism Act).

The legislation empowers local communities to request that local assets (land or buildings) are listed as Assets of Community Value.

In short, should an asset be put on the market, a listing would delay a sale for a fixed period of time to allow the community group involved to put together its own bid. However, a listing does not restrict to whom the asset owner can sell, nor at what price.

In The Community Right to Bid application, the parish council wrote: Like any small village, Stockland depended on its pub as an important social centre for the community (it is currently closed).

"Stockland has already lost its shop and post office, losing the pub would be a major blow to residents and affect quality of life and amenity of the parish.

"Although the economic times are now more difficult there are thriving pubs in the area where the tenants/owners run the business appropriately.

"If the community were able to purchase the freehold they would look to partner with a suitable tenant to run the business.

"The community does not intend to run the pub themselves, although some volunteer work to support a shop on the premises may be possible

By partnering with a tenant, the community could ensure that costs are kept down whilst the business is built up.

A long-term return on investment would be sought but linked to profitability

"The parish council have not yet identified potential investors and/or sources of funding but are confident that a credible proposal could be prepared and a suitable operating partner, ideally with a track record in the hospitality industry, identified."

The matter is expected to be discussed again when the parish council meets on July 29th.

■ THE early years children at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock enjoyed their annual summer visit to Pecorama. Accompanied by all the staff and many parents, the children had a wonderful day out, enjoying the sunshine and play opportunities at Pecorama. Among other things, Gary the Clown gave a performance based on making sound with vibration and children enjoyed face painting (right). There was also a percussion display, giving the young visitors an opportunity to play lots of different drums. School administrator Mandy Slingsby said: "The most rewarding was probably the miniature train ride. The children spent the next morning drawing fantastic pictures of their experiences during the outing. A special thank you to the friends of the school who funded the cost of the coach."

Solar powered fun

■ CHILDREN from Hawkchurch Primary School made the most of the recent sunshine by learning all about solar energy, after having five solar panels installed on the school roof free of charge. Following the installation by AEE Renewables, who also worked on the nearby new solar farm, the children were given a presentation on electricity and how solar energy works. They then went outside where they were impressed with a small solar panel on wheels (pictured above), which rolled around the playground when in the sun, and a solar powered radio (pictured below).

How it all began...

IN 1943 whilst war raged across Europe and air raids devastated towns and cities throughout Britain, the Red Cross made an urgent appeal for money to replenish their funds largely depleted because of the enormous demands the conflict had made upon them. The appeal made throughout County Councils and fed to Parish Councils was eagerly embraced by all sections of the community. In Axmouth a public meeting was called and a Red Cross fund raising committee was formed, led by a young Jim Cross and Len Weekes, a gardener at Stedcombe Manor. They decided that a grand fete was needed to lift the spirits and raise the much needed cash for this crucial part of the war effort.

At this point they were invited to hold the fete at Stedcombe Manor, the superbly sited William and Mary House, by its then owner, Miss Stephens. The fete was an enormous success and deemed to have been such a good day that it would be repeated annually as a flower show. The Axmouth Flower Show had come into being. Each year a great array of home made goods such as rationing would allow were on sale, children's sports, produce auction and pets shows filled the programme.

Over the following years the show raised money for the soldiers and seamen's charities and when the hostilities ceased the show combined with the Village Produce Association, formed as part of the Dig for Victory campaign. The show enjoyed enormous support in the immediate post-war year (now held in Webbers campfield). However the rise of convenience foods and the general decline in vegetable growing meant that the Flower Show had gone into decline by the early eighties and at one low point was held in the village hall car park. However the offer of a field in the centre of the village, on an annual basis from Lady Loveridge and her late husband, Sir John, plus the enthusiastic efforts of the committee meant that the show has gone from strength to strength in recent years.

Axmouth Village show returns to

The Axmouth Village Show is an annual event taking place on Saturday 27th July 2013, with a focus on local produce, crafts and most of all family enjoyment of our wonderful village.

The Village Show is run by a group of volunteers from the local area, and each year they aim to put on a great event and at the same time raise funds for local organisations. The committee plans each year to make the most of the wonderful venue at Coombe Field and aims to provide an excellent exhibition of local produce, flowers, photography, crafts and creativity alongside a range of stalls, activities and fun.

For details on the schedule of exhibits you can enter, please visit the Axmouth Village Show webite, www.villageshow.co.uk.

The special guests of honour this year to open the Show will be Mr Ernest Fox and his wife Hildegard.

Mr Fox is a former headmaster of Colyton Grammar School, and they have both been closely associated with the village, especially the Church for many years now.

Village Show Chairman, Robert Sweetland said - "Its an honour to have them to

STIRRING START | Charlie, the show's resident Scottish piper leads the fancy dress entries *Photo from 2012 Show*

BALANCING ACT | Bernie Bennett the comedy tight rope extraordinaire wowed the crowds with his impressive tricks and silly performance *Photo from 2012 Show*

Bev Ledger and Kim Abbott ran a stall in aid of children's hospice, Littlebridge House *Photo from 2012 Show*

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YOUNG WINNER | Sarah Underwood, 13, performed well at this year's show, scooping a number of awards *Photo from 2012 Show*

TASTY | Poppy and Jamie Northcott from Bitter Sweet Bakehouse near Ottery shared out their delicious sweet treats *Photo from 2012 Show*

GOING FOR GOLD | Rosie Thurgood awarded top prize for her spectacular handiwork *Photo from 2012 Show*

Programme of Events

27th July 2013

All Events take place between 1.45pm and 5.00pm
All timings are approximate and may be subject to change

Show Opening by Mr E and Mrs H Fox at **2pm**

Competition Exhibits Display in the Marquee **between 2.00pm–4.15pm**

"The Freddie and Victor Sheepdog Display" **at 2.30pm & 3.45pm**

Sports Day races for all ages **from 3.25pm – 3.45pm**

Auction of donated Exhibits/Produce

"Devon Bird" will be playing throughout the day

Refreshment Tent provided by Axmouth WI throughout the Show

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Children's Entertainment throughout the Show:
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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

Father Michael Koppel, Axminster, leads this week:

Some years ago, an elderly friend of mine remarked to me that she had recently read the Bible from cover to cover.

Knowing that she wasn't a Christian – at least not in any ordinary sense of the word – I was curious to discover what impression her reading had made on her. My enquiry was met with a pensive silence. And in a way, that's hardly surprising.

For what is one to make of the wide-ranging collection of works to be found between the covers of our Bible, coming from the pens of around 100 authors writing over a period of about 1,000 years?

Can there be any one theme which gives unity to all this diversity? Well, as a matter of fact, there is, and that theme is: Christ.

He himself said that he had come, not to abolish the law or the prophets, but to complete them. And if the scriptures, including the Old Testament, are really about him, it follows that we won't be able to make head or tail of them unless we recognise that he is the key. No wonder my friend was silent when I asked what the Bible meant to her.

Last week we were unable to give a firm indication about the Anglican women bishops deliberations but we now know that sufficient progress was not made to be acceptable. It is perhaps possible that discussion will turn to how to consecrate women bishops rather than whether it should happen at all.

The Bishop of Truro has raised the growing reliance of people on food banks which he described as a "scandal," and reported 20 such banks in his county alone, and urged government intervention to help.

Elsewhere, the Church of England has formed a new mega Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales (Leeds) which brings together in one, the people of four dioceses, thus helping the churches involved.

Ottery St Mary have just concluded their Festival of "all that they have to offer" including different foods on different days. The finale was a festival concert at the Parish Church with the Silver Band.

Going east, the Vicar of Uplyme, the Reverendd Gavin Tyte, has been exhibiting at the Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's Summer Show. In a previous year Gavin beat River Cottage's Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall to first place in the crudite class.

Coming west, Combpyne Flower Festival will be held at their 13th century church, Friday, July 26th to Sunday, July 28th is open daily from 10am to 5pm, with a Festival Praise Service on Sunday at 6pm in aid of church funds. Access is off the route A3052 and there are refreshments – enquiries to 01297 443936.

Combe Raleigh Flower Festival, themed "Heaven's Above", is open July 26th to July 28th in the church of Saint Nicholas from 10.30am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday, and 12.30pm to 6pm on Sunday. Parking and refreshments available ad Songs of Praise Service on Sunday evening at 6.30pm.

FESTIVAL director of Sidmouth Folk Week, John Braithwaite, is looking forward to this year's event, which will be held from August 2nd to 9th.

A Cornishman by birth, John now lives in Canterbury but has been involved in the Sidmouth festival since he first visited the event 35 years ago.

Now retired, John worked in the information technology industry, latterly running software development companies, and is married with three daughters, all of whom will be attending the festival with him.

60 seconds

WHEN did you first become involved with the festival?
My involvement goes back about 35 years when the family first went to the festival. Since then I have been most years, including as a performer and a spell as a main arena compere which was both nerve-wracking and exciting.

WHAT is your favourite thing about the event?
The huge variety of workshops, shows and artists in such a beautiful setting. There is something for everyone; dance enthusiasts of every persuasion, those who love singing from solo to choirs, I could go on and on... it's a hidden gem.

ARE there any new attractions at this year's festival?
The programme changes completely every year so there are so many new artists to experience. I am looking forward to seeing Maddy Prior and Spooky Men's Chorale from Australia again, and the new artists in the fRoots magazine-curated 'Cellar Full of Folkadelia' events at Kennaway House.

HOW would you encourage others to get involved with the festival?
Once experienced, never forgotten! It's a seaside holiday with a festival included, or vice versa. With over 700 events and workshops there is something here for you, believe me! To make it easy to try the festival for the first time, we offer day and weekend tickets as well as those for the whole week, so you can give it a go without having to commit to a whole week. You can even just get a ticket for a single event.

WHAT are your other personal interests?
I love all sorts of musical genres and types of dance. I'm very keen on sport, particularly rugby and golf, and am a member of my local clubs as well as a strong support of our arts centre.

WHAT do you like about the Sidmouth area?
What is there not to like? It's very beautiful and unique with its tall red cliffs; the town itself has kept the charm of a seaside resort without being over-commercialised.

WHAT do you think the area is missing?
More flat green spaces in and around the town to make running a festival an easier task!

WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?
I love the West Country for its beautiful varied coastlines, but I can be persuaded to go Madeira and some of the Canary Isles.

WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?
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Women's Institutes ROUND UP

SEATON

ON a very hot Tuesday, July 16th Seaton WI were please with a good turnout at their monthly meeting.

To remind members of dates and venues of forthcoming events, new commitee member Margaret Nicholas produced a comprehensive information leaflet for everyone, which was very well received. Business matters, correspondence and finances were discussed and, after tea, speaker Alan Nicholas gave an interesting talk and slide show on "Lighthouses in Devon".

Nicholas worked for Trinity House in London for many years as a draughtsman and engineer and has visited all of the South West's lighthouses, some many times. It was a fascinating topic.

Competition - "Best Picture of a Lighthouse" - 1st Doreen Batchelor, 2nd Zelma Lindsay-Smith, 3rd Mary Fone.

Flower of the month - 1st Sue Walker, 2nd Sheila Rumble, 3rd Doreen Batchelor.

The group will be having a break during August with the next meeting on September 17th at 2.15pm at Seaton Methodist Church Hall. The talk will be on Brass Bands. Please come and join us, you will be most welcome.

COLYFORD

COLYFORD WI celebrated its birthday in style.

President Margaret Nicholson welcomed visitors from neighbouring WIs including Axmouth, Beer, Colyton, Musbury and Whitford, and Seaton and also Colyford members both old and new to the July birthday meeting.

The business part of the meeting was kept to a minimum to enable the maximum amount of time for the entertainment and the party.

The entertainment was a lively display of country dancing by the Colyford Country Dancers led by member Barbara Coombes and her husband David.

They were joined in some of the dances by a few of the more energetic WI members, and then demonstrated some more complicated dances including a square dance.

Everyone then tucked into a delicious tea all supplied by the members. A special birthday cake had been made and decorated by Wendy Mills, and was ceremoniously cut by Colyford WI's oldest member Anne Cocker.

There will not be a meeting in August but members hope to hold a cream tea in the garden of member Sue Boorman on August 7th. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4th in Colyford Memorial Hall at 2.30pm. A talk will be held on the "History of the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis" by the theatre's artistic director Harry Long.

Visitors are always made very welcome.

AWLISCOMBE

ON a hot, summers evening Awliscombe WI members were entertained by "Your Captain Speaking", an interesting account of the life of an airline pilot.

Ian White recounted his lifelong interest in planes from a very early age. He gained his private pilot's license at the early age of 17 and a half whilst still at school and, by the age of 23, received his commercial license.

Thereby started a career of 42 years working for Island Airways, Boac, Freddie Laker and Virgin just to name a few.

Mr White spoke about some of his most important passengers over the years, including members of the royal family and world statesmen.

He brought along models of just a few of the planes he had flown, starting with a two-seater chipmunk and latterly a Boeing 747.

One member asked him if he still likes travelling to which he replied: "Yes, but mainly with my bus pass!"

The competition for a small arrangement in a jar lid was won by Rita Tyers and the tea hostesses were S. Hyde, M. Wright and V. Dawson.

KILMINGTON

AFTER apologies were read members started Kilmington WI's July meeting with Dawn Canham telling them of her time in the theatre world with costumes.

After secretarial work, which she hated, she went to London where she was able to visit theatres frequently and enjoyed shows, especially the costume side of it.

She came back to Devon, married and had children, all the time dreaming of theatre work.

She started by helping in dramatic groups, then getting a job helping sew on buttons at the Northcott. As her capabilities were recognised she progressed and was offered other jobs in costume making.

Dawn then took a degree course while working in the Northcott and gradually secured jobs in other places having become well known in the theatre world.

She brought with her her collection of beautifully made period costumes including Georgian, Victorian and a very recognisable "Jane Austen" dress. Members were enthralled and Dawn was warmly thanked by Mary Seward.

It was agreed that members Barbara, Anne Hiett, Mary Seward and Christine will attend a Speakers Preview at Longdown in September.

The club's entry in the Axe Vale Festival, although not winning, had good individual marks which will encourage members for next year.

The Food Crafts and Skills group will be making decorated boxes in the pavillion on August 5th,the group's Mystery Outing is on August 15th and the annual trip is to Bickleigh Mill on September 19th. There are still places available on both these trips.

The next meeting on September 12th meeting will include Lucy Channon talking on "Heirlooms of the Future" and, in October, member will welcome Derek Stevens to talk about his boyhood in World War II. This will be an open meeting on October 10th at 7.pm in the Village Hall.

OFFWELL

THE 60th anniversary of the formation of Offwell WI was celebrated in style at the July meeting in the village hall.

Over 50 past and present members, together with friends from other WIs, were welcomed by president Vanessa Smith with glasses of bubbly, Pimm's or fruit punch before enjoying an evening of fun and laughter.

A buffet supper was set up down the middle of the hall to which the ladies did justice after a few games of Irish bingo. Among the winners was Diana Walker, the vicar's wife.

An iced fruit cake was made by Joan Francis and this was cut by past president Kath Abbot before the evening ended with a singsong led by Margaret Le Mesurier at the piano.

A most enjoyable eveneing.

THORNCOMBE

ON July 9th Thorncombe WI were entertained by David Smith, who spoke about his life in aviation.

He had begun his career in catering but on a flight home from holiday decided to apply to become a BEA steward.

He trained for a year on a Comet 4B before starting his duties on board.

David had many humorous anecdotes to share with members, some concerning the many celebrities who flew with him.

The competition for aviation memorabilia was won by Julie Honeybourne, and the Flower of the Month by Barbara Barnes.

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on September 10th in Thorncombe Village Hall, when Victoria Bates will speak on "Harvest Fruits and Flowers". The competition will be for a favourite vase.

New members and visitors will be most welcome. Contact Julia Snellock on 01460 30135 for further details.

Choir hold Beehive fundraising concert

THE Axe Valley Community Choir was very happy to perform a concern as part of a series of events to raise funds for the new Beehive Community Centre being built in Honiton.

The concert was held in St Paul's Church, Honiton, on Saturday, July 23rd when the lively choir set feet tapping with a joyful mixture of love songs, pop, songs from shows and more serious pieces. A dramatic piece was "Rhythm of Life".

Many of the songs were set to new arrangements by the choir's musical director Edward Jacobs, which always gives the choir its own individual touch.

Edward also treated the audience to two wonderful paino solos, namely "Themes from Stella by Starlight" and "Endless Love".

St Paul's Churh, with its wonderful acoustics, provided the perfect setting for a programme which supplied something for every taste.

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Encouraging to see understanding and practical suggestions on gulls

■ IT was encouraging to see a shift towards some understanding and practical suggestions to dissuade gulls from rooftop nesting, in your correspondent Vivienne Coates' latest letter (July 16th).

It will hopefully encourage other gull-haters to pause and think about these birds as more than "things" to be got rid of. Though in this and numerous other letters to your local newspaper, Mrs Coates persists in her call for a "sensible cull". To whom, one wonders.

But there is a long way to go if we are to reduce gull-nuisance, because the problem has been caused by human activity and has been mounting for years.

Landfill sites heaving with waste food; careless disposal of household waste in the street and our expectation to snack dawn-to-dusk in gardens and at the seafront in summer, at the very time gulls are desperately searching for food to feed their young.

And there will always be someone feeding them, despite all that we know, somewhere nearby, believing it to be kind.

Finally, to answer your correspondent's question do I encounter gull behaviour? Yes! They are all around, and I enjoy hearing them, seeing them in flight and watching them parenting their young. Other birds thrive alongside.

I reserve my "enough is enough" (Mrs Coates' regular cry about gull nuisance) for the real threats facing our environment and our wildlife, not from gulls, but from human beings.

KATHY HACKMAN
(by email)

Squawking gulls need to be culled

■ WE have to live with the squawking gull, far too many to count.

While this hot weather is on, we've had to close every window in the house, including bedrooms, because of the trrible noise. No sleep is the result.

The garden at the top of our road is covered every morning with litter, because people have filled the bin and put the rest in carrier bags at the side.

They have gone away happy because they have tidied away their rubbish from the beach, but the gulls have torn them all open and dragged stuff out of the bin.

They need culling.

M. BOWERS,
Seaton

Plenty of bird species and occasional seagull!

■ IN reply to letters about bird population: I see blue and great tits, robins, chaffinches, blackbirds, sparrows, starlings, goldfinches and greenfinches – all regularly.

Later, there will be green woodpeckers, blackcaps, siskins, redwings, bullfinches and others; it all depends on habitat and bird feeders.

There is the occasional seagull!

D.J. STEVENSON

Cycling and dog's mess ruin seafront summer experience

■ WE have a beach hut on Seaton Esplanade. The weather has been superb this year, it has been lovely to sit and watch the world go by and get tanned.

Blissful, but then we come to the annoyances, young men and boys riding their bikes as fast as they can in and out of the pedestrians. It is "no cycling" along there, "No Cycling" is written on the floor as they ride onto the Esplanade. "Oh, I didn't see it" is the usual excuse.

Then there are the people out for a day's ride, they also seem to think that exempts them from obeying the rule. But what really ticks me off is mum and dad out with the children. "Oh, it doesn't matter about them they are only children." What sort of example is that to their children? The usual one of only obeying rules if it suits you.

The other annoyance is that old chestnut - dogs. The number of people who will not put their dog on the lead and let it wander all over the place, even into people's huts. They allow them to urinate down the front of the huts so that the owners have to sit beside the mess or wash it down. A lot of us have our grandchildren running about with out their shoes on.

Then we come to the poo. Everyone, I thought, knew about that but no there are always a few piles for the unwary to stand in. Is it too much to ask people to walk their dogs on the beach below the High Water Line so the residue left after most of it has been picked up, is washed away? Apparently it is.

There are a lot more notices all along the Esplanade asking people to keep their dogs on the lead at all times, that's another one for only obeying if it suits.

M. COATES,
Riverdale, Seaton

Consider effect of summer balloon launches

■ THIS is the time of year for fetes, shows and other outdoor celebrations.

The committee of the Axe Vale & District Conservation Society are appealing to any organisations that are considering releasing balloons as part of their event to think again.

Many released balloons don't burst but float back down to earth where they pose a serious threat to our wildlife and cause litter problems, while other animals may get entangled in ribbons and strings.

Balloons that fall into the sea can be swallowed by creatures such as fish and turtles, which may die as a result. Those that burst can also cause similar problems to our environment.

We suggest that organisers consider alternatives. Some ideas for these can be seen on the website of the Marine Conservation Society at www.mcsuk.org.

IAN WAITE,
The Axe Vale & District Conservation Society Committee,
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■ NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

Southleigh cyclist to take on Olympic racing course

A SOUTHLEIGH man cut down on junk food to such an extent that he is fit to take part in a cycling race on the London 2012 Olympic course.

Alex Burges will be on the starting line for Prudential Ride London–Surrey 100 on Sunday, August 4th.

The 100–mile event is part of a cycling festival set up as "a true legacy" of the 2012 Games.

Mr Burges said: "I was inspired by my son competing in long jump in a national event at Newcastle.

"I noticed I was looking at all these athletes at this event and looked at myself, looking overweight and feeding my face with junk food,

"I was 16.5 stone and now I'm 14 stone."

His cycling experience started in August last year.

Speaking on his training regime, the 42–year–old said: "It is generally cycling around Seaton doing anything from 10 miles to 50 miles, sometimes I cycle further.

"The events I have done ranged from 60 miles to 100 miles.

"I choose to ride the London 100 as it follows the Olympic cycling course from the Olympic village at Stratford and travels through London to Surrey and back to London, finishing at The Mall in front of Buckingham Palace."

He will be joined by about 20,000 cyclists and hopes to raise a lot of money for a worthy cause.

He explained: "I'm doing this event for Kidney Research as my brother in law (Jason Pring) needs a new kidney because the kidney his mother donated in 1981 needs replacing."

■ CYCLING JUNKIE: Alex Burges

Mr Burges has a fundraising target of £750.

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Organisers are delighted to welcome back the Ridgeside Lurcher Display Team, a superb act where lurchers will race at full speed chasing the electric lure, together with an informative and humorous commentary by Phill Gibbons. Public participation is welcomed and the offer to compete with your own dogs whatever their breed! The highlight of this brilliant act is a race between lurchers and a hawk – a spectacle not to be missed.

The Honiton Show organisers are delighted to announce a new event for the main ring: Eagle Heights Eagle and Vulture Display. Watch in amazement as "Kayla" the Bald Eagle soars above the crowd and you'll be very amused to watch "Posh" and "Becks" the white-backed Vultures gallop across the main ring. There is also the beautiful Barn Owl who floats majestically amongst the crowds.

The lower field incorporates all that is countryside with hurdle making, ferret racing, a blacksmiths guild and a trip down memory lane with a vintage tractor section with over 100 vehicles on display. The Honiton-Show plays host to the West of England Hound Show, a show within a show, which attracts a huge following countrywide. There is also the wonderful dog show, comprising both pedigree and fun classes for the pet pooch.

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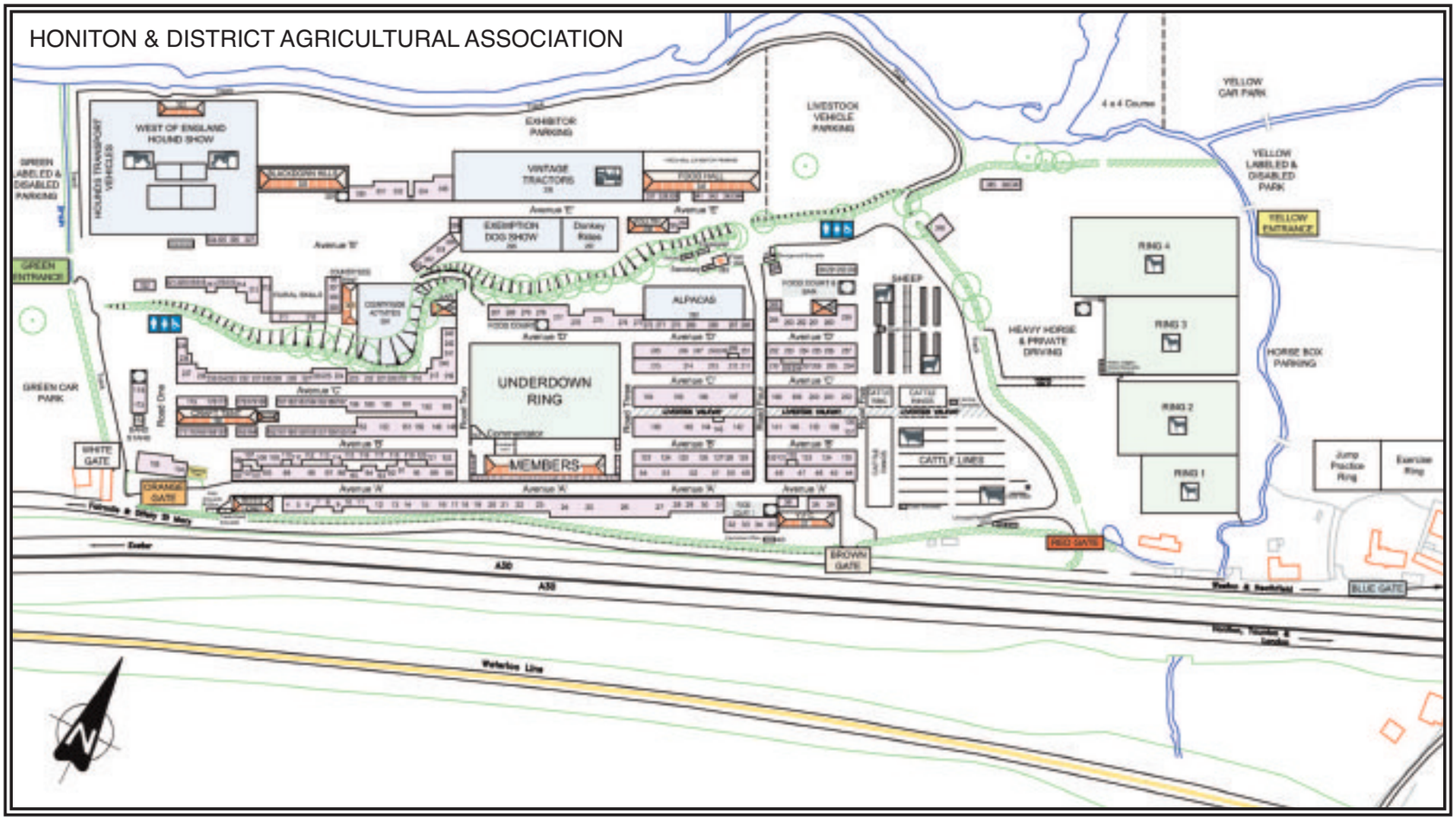

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Young Farmers Classes: The show is a big supporter of Young Farmers Clubs throughout the local region. Livestock classes are held in both cattle and sheep sections for calf classes, young leaders and junior handlers.

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THE Honiton Show is a firm date in the showing calendar for most West Country based exhibitors.

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Pre-show tickets are available from: Mr D. Yates, 58 Pine Park Road, Honiton, Devon EX14 2HP *(Last day to purchase Advance Tickets is Tuesday, July 30th 2013)*
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A show steeped in history

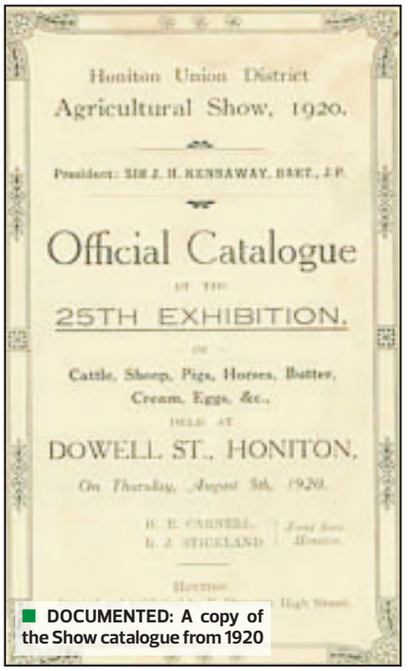
THE first Honiton Show was held in 1890, the 54th year of Queen Victoria's reign, in fields on Bramble Hill, Honiton.

The Association was then named The Honiton Union District Store Cattle and Poultry Association. Its first president was Viscount Sidmouth. That year the show was held on 2nd October, with admission costing one shilling and a grand after show dinner at the Dolphin Hotel.

Thirty years and a world war later, in 1920 the show moved to Dowell Street and the association was re-named Honiton Union District Agricultural Association. After the second world war in 1946 the classes included Labourers Long Service Awards and judging of the Hunting Hounds. Poultry classes disappeared and dairy cattle were very low on entries; This was due to the rationing taking effect during the war. The year 1948 saw the introduction of The West Of England Hound Show. This was the beginning of what is now one of the largest and most prestigious Hound Shows in the country.

The association, now known as Honiton & District Agricultural Association, celebrated its centenary in 1990 as a limited company and held a special show to commemorate with some 290 trade stands and compared with closer to 400 in 2003. The association has come a long way since 1890 and is ready for the next one hundred years!

BEGINNINGS: An early photo of the Honiton Agricultural Show



Honiton Union District
Agricultural Show, 1920.

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DOCUMENTED: A copy of the Show catalogue from 1920

FLYING HIGH: The Show has something to appeal to everyone...

TRADITION: ... But the show still includes all the staples of an agricultural show including live-stock and equine events

Photos of the 2012 show

Photos by Laura Goldsbury Noy
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APTITUDE: Young William Askew, closely watched by Nicola and Martin Askew, proved to be a promising digger driver when trying out machinery at the C Plant Services compound

LIVESTOCK PARADES: Cattle and bull entry standards were high

GOOD FRIENDS: Angel the Donkey proved a hit with Emma, Amelia and John Marland at The Elizabeth Svendsen Trust for Children and Donkeys stand

CHAMPION SHEEP: The Dunham family including 6-year-old Charlie and 11-year-old Jasmine celebrate as they pick up three champion prizes in the sheep categories with their British Vendeen

LIVESTOCK PARADES: Cattle and bull entries were on the up compared to previous years and the standards were high

GUESSING GAME: C Plant Services of Fenny Bridges asked show visitors to guess the number of balls in a net. The guessing game was in aid of Devon Air Ambulance Trust

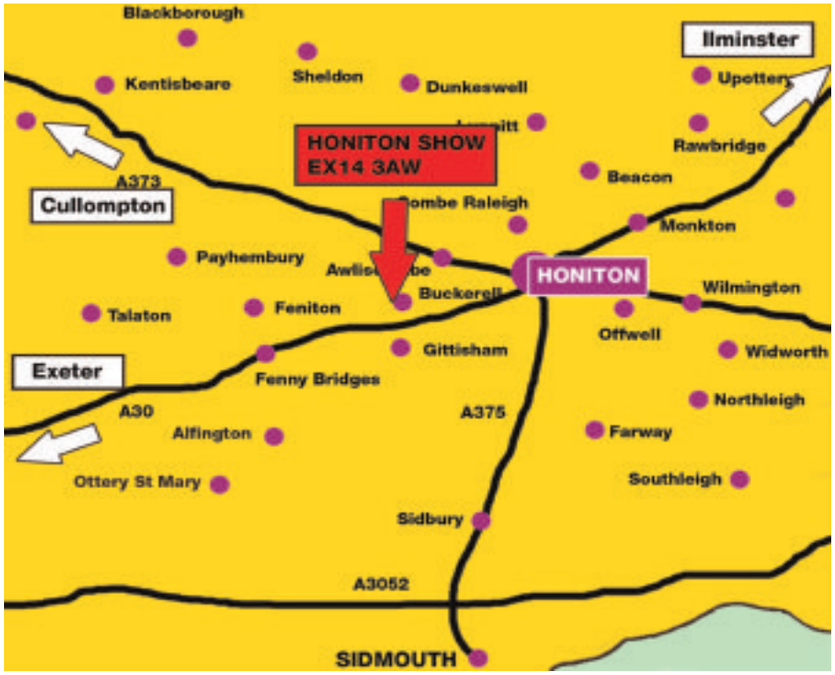
A ROARING PERFORMANC: The Squibb Freestyle Stunt Show in the main ring with spectacular and breathtaking stunts wowed the crowds

STUCK IN THE MUD: Maisie (5) and Louis (8) McCollough enjoy the show in their wellies, right

Directions

Honiton Showground,
Stockers Farm, Gittisham,
Honiton, Devon
EX14 3AW

Directions:
From the East: Take the A30 or A35 to Honiton through the Heathpark Industrial Estate, turn right for Ottery St Mary onto the Old A30 after approximately half a mile the showground is situated on the right.
From the West: Follow the A30 from Exeter, take the exit signposted Fenny Bridges and Turks Head.



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Hot Pennies Day

TODAY – 23 July 2013

A BRIEF HISTORY – Honiton Hot Pennies Ceremony dates back to the 13th Century, when Honiton was granted a Royal Charter, the ceremony remained unbroken for several hundred years, and to this day has always taken place on the first Tuesday after July 19th.

The proceedings begin at 12noon from the Old Pannier Market, with The Town Crier (accompanied by The Mayor and local dignitaries) hoisting up a garlanded pole with a gloved hand at the top, proclaiming, "No man may be arrested so long as this glove is up." This was done to ensure that everyone would come to Honiton for the fair, which followed the ceremony, without fear of being arrested for their debts; they would otherwise have stayed away.

The first pennies are thrown from the balcony of the former Assembly Rooms above The Old Pannier Market and then a procession follows the garlanded pole to a number of Public Houses from which "hot pennies" are thrown to hoards of scrabbling children. The pole is kept on show for the remainder of "fair week" at the last Public House.

The reason behind the pennies being thrown hot was that the affluent people who threw out the pennies took great delight in seeing the peasants burn their fingers whilst collecting them.

Nowadays the pennies are merely warm!

Charter Day

Saturday 27th July 2013

ON the Saturday directly after Hot Pennies, Honiton holds an annual, all day, Charter Day funded by the profits from the street market. Commemorating the signing of the market charter over 750 years ago.

The town is abuzz with people dressed in costume and shop windows decorated to celebrate this event. Shopkeepers, market traders and local people are encouraged to wear historical costume for the day.

The traders in particular take care to show their support for the timeless success of their street market by decorating their stalls and appearing in medieval dress.

During the day the centre of Honiton enjoys music, entertainment, charity stalls, a town crier competition and much more.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Inside St. Paul's Church
9.00am 'I remember when...' an interactive photographic display of Honiton past & present. Lunches and afternoon teas available
10am & 1pm Bell ringing demonstrations in the ringing chamber

Outside St.Paul's Church
11.00am The Honiton Twirlstars
11.30am Emily Morris performing George Formby
12 noon 'BALDWIN de INSULA PRESENTS THE MARKET CHARTER TO THE TOWN CRIER', with a gun salute by The Queen's Rangers
12.30pm Tudor Dancers

Inside The Baptist Church
9.00am Stalls and refreshments available throughout the day

Outside The Baptist Church
10.30am The Amycrofters
11.00am Tudor Dancers
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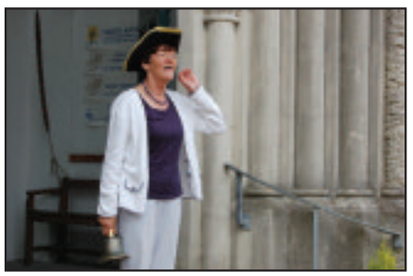
12 noon Emily Miller performing George Formby
12.30pm The Honiton Twirlstars
1.00pm The Amycrofters

At Allhallows Field (In the Arena)
10.30am Honiton Gymnastics Club
11.00am The Queen's Rangers demonstration and firing
11.45am The Honiton Twirlstars
12.30pm Honiton Gymnastics Club
2.00pm The Queen's Rangers demonstration and firing

Honiton Millennium Green (In the Glen)
7.00pm Honiton's Town Band will be performing various tunes of past and present. Free entry. Refreshments available. Voluntary donation. Bring your own seating

Sunday 28th July 2013
2.00pm Honiton Market Charter Walk. Meet at Silver Street Car Park and take in the delights of Honiton's surrounding countryside


▲ Honiton Charter Day 2012

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Honiton Weekly Street Market

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Don't forget to buy your Pooh Stick for the Pooh Sticks River Race on Sunday 28th July. Children, remember to try the Pirate Colouring Competition and join in with the Pirate Parade, including a ride on the Seaton Pearl on Friday 2nd August.

The purpose of the week is to raise lots of money for Devon Air Ambulance Trust. Devon Air Ambulance Trust needs funds to keep 2 emergency Air Ambulances flying. It costs in the region of £4.5 million every year to keep both helicopters airborne. This can only be achieved by the hard work of fundraisers and the generosity of the public.

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7. Best veteran 7 to 10 years
8. Best veteran 11 years and over
9. Waggiest tail
10. Most appealing eyes
11. Best cross breeds
12. Best rescue
13. Best mover
14. Best condition dog
15. Best condition bitch
16. Best local dog or bitch with Seaton address
17. Best Irish brace (2 dogs least alike)
18. Best dog or bitch under 15 inches high
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4pm – Shipmates ride the Pirate Tram the 'Seaton Pearl'

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Saturday 3rd August
8am to 4:30pm – Street Market on the Esplanade Road.
Pirate 'ARRRGHT' on the Esplanade with Rich Webster. Seaton Town Crier will be performing cries. Elfric the Jester entertaining in the Square.

11am – MC Paul Parkes & Seaton's Town Crier David Craner will open the day on the Esplanade stage.

11:30am – Registration for the Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Dog Show on the Esplanade, for a 1pm start. Entry forms are available from Animal Botanical, Queen Street.

12pm – Boules Competition at the Eyre Court Hotel, Queen Street.
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12pm – Mash Fusion Dancers on the Esplanade

1pm – Seaton Brownies Sing-a-long on the Esplanade

2pm – Display on the Esplanade by Seaton Majorettes

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2:30pm – Open Mic sessions during the afternoon

2:50pm – Drum 4 Fun

4:30pm – Seaton Red Sparrows

5pm – Children's Fancy Dress Competition on the Esplanade Stage

5:30pm – DJ Yellow Man with his Caribbean Mix Sounds

7pm – FMS, Singing Duo Fran & Mary on the Esplanade Stage

8pm to late – UCC Sounds with guest DJ's & live music acts

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12pm – Alan West & Steve Black

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3pm – FMS, Singing Duo Fran & Mary on the Esplanade stage

4pm – Break the Chain

4:30pm – Live entertainment from Les Martyn at the Eyre Court Hotel

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Nettle champ Peter says: 'I'm not feeling my best!'

By Philip Evans
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AFTER munching 60 feet of stinging nettles, world champion Peter Wellman, from Axminster, admitted: "I'm not feeling my best at the moment."

Ace nettle eater Peter, 22, retained his title at the annual World Nettle Championships held at The Bottle Inn, Marshwood, on Saturday evening.

Peter, who last year ate 68 feet of nettles, was disappointed not to have beaten the world record of 72 feet but has pledged to return next year to try and make it a hat-trick of wins.

Around 23 contestants took part in the championships, including two children. They had to eat as many stinging nettles as possible within an hour and were warned before hand that anyone who was sick would be disqualified.

Peter was presented with the world championshp trophy, sponsored by Otter Brewery, and the ladies winner, Lizzie Stewart. also from Axminster, received a trophy as well. Recovering from his gastronimc ordeal, Peter said: "I'm not feeling my best and it will take a few days to wash through my system. I think it has taken its toll this year. I shall be back next year because I don't think it could be any worse."

Peter added that because of the recent good weather, the nettle stalks had grown bigger and took longer to eat.

Bottle landlord Nigel Blake, who with wife Chrissie is about to celebrate their first anniversary at the popular locals' pub, described the event as "a major success - abosolutely brilliant".

A large crowd gathered at the Bottle during the day enjoying live music in glorious sunshine.

■ CHAMPION Peter Wellman (centre) flanked by some strong opposition as he begins his quest to retain the World Nettle Eating Championship at The Bottle Inn on Saturday evening

■ TIME TO GET MUNCHING: A dog hides under the table laden with nettles as his master gets stuck in with lager at the ready.
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■ YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG: Nettle eating champions of the future get stuck in with their mum at The Bottle Inn world championships

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Calendar Girls a sell-out success

THEATRE REVIEW by Philip Evans

Calendar Girls
Axminster Drama Club
The Guildhall, Axminster

"A WONDERFULLY liberating and uplifting journey". That's how the programme notes described how the cast felt about Axminster Drama Club's production of the highly successful and moving "Calendar Girls" stage version of the blockbuster screenplay.

And I suspect that the three near-packed houses at Axminster Guildhall – the biggest audience ever to see a drama club production – shared similar feelings as the cast of 14 brought to life the touching story of how a group of Yorkshire Women's Institute members went naked (sorry nude) to produce a calendar to buy a comfortable sofa for the relatives' room at the local hospital to remember one of their member's much-loved husband who died of leukaemia.

It would be easy to draw the conclusion that large numbers attended last week's show – a sell-out on three consecutive nights – because so many of the cast were required to remove their clothing – but that would be an injustice to the funny but poignant Tim Firth script and a sympathetic interpretation by the direction team of Sara Leat, Eileen Stuart and Steve Black.

It was even more surprising to me that on the first night when I attended, of the 250 people present 90 per cent of them were women. I suppose that's a testament to the play and the pull of the Women's Institute. A nice touch also in the foyer where Axminster Country Market ran a typical WI stall.

But anyone who thought they were in for a bit of gratuitous nudity would have been very disappointed. It was all achieved very cleverly in the best possible taste – and the six female cast who were charged with discarding their clothes in front of a local audience, masked by some typical WI props (buns, flowers, preserves, knitting etc) went one further and appeared naked (sorry nude) in the programme-cum-calendar, which will surely win a prize in the NODA competitions.

And not to be outdone – or was it to give some moral support? – the men involved in the production also got their kit off for the programme!

Axminster Drama Club rarely walk away from a challenge – and this would have been their most challenging production to date. It was executed with total professionalism – obviously well rehearsed (I didn't detect one stumble on the first night) and with some very emotional moments.

The avalanche of support letters that flooded into Knapely WI after publicity for the "Calendar Girls" went global made up for much of the stress and doubt experienced by those involved and was interpreted in the Axminster production by the letters cascading onto the stage from above. It proved to be one of the more moving scenes.

Full of panache

The prime mover behind the production of the calendar, "Chris", not your typical WI enthusiast, was played by Niclaire Skye. This was the role taken by Helen Mirren in the feature film and the similarity in looks between Niclaire and the Hollywood star was uncanny. Niclaire's was a performance full of panache, succeeding totally in getting over "Chris's" force of personality.

The part of "Annie", loving wife of "John", whose death prompted the calendar, was portrayed with great empathy by Val Christmas, featuring in some very touching dialogue with her lifelong friend, "Chris". Their falling-out scene was particularly powerful, matched only by the poignancy of their realisation that instead of raising enough money for a comfy sofa for the hospital where "John" died, they had enough to build a new wing in his memory. Tracey Dare was her usual professional and entertaining self as shop owner and single mother "Cora" who threw her reputation to the wind by becoming a "Calendar Girl", far removed from her role as the WI's official organist, and constantly worried what her daughter who had run away to France might think.

Carole Shute was perfect for the part of major's wife and golf club stalwart "Celia" who drew the short straw to pose naked (sorry nude) before the embarrassed photographer, but rather relished the idea of celebrating the female form.

Reluctant to pose was carpet dealer's wife "Ruth" who originally refused to go naked before discovering that her wayward husband was enjoying some extra-marital activity with a make-up girl. The role was portrayed by Sara Leat who made the most of her reliance on the vodka bottle to go au naturel.

And Norma Darke, as retired teacher "Jesse", always the voice of reason, embraced her moment of fame with dignity.

Strong support from the other female roles not requiring any removal of clothing on stage but joining in the spirit of the production in the programme-calendar, came from Eileen Stuart (as the indignant chairman of Knapely WI), Anne Baker (Lady Cravenshire), Philippa Glanvill (as the dippy make-up girl) and Laurie Lucas (WI speaker).

Congratulations to all for maintaining the strong Yorkshire accents throughout.

The male contingent was led by Ian Craig, playing the John Alderton role of "John", the Dalesman who died of leukaemia, prompting the calendar, a very touching performance; with Leigh Conley ("Chris's" long suffering husband); Dan Wilde (photographer); and Mike Spellar (advertising executive) all contributing to the overall success of the production.

Production team: Carole Markham (stage manager); The Pink T-Shirt Gang (assistant stage managers and dressers); Tony Fells (lighting), Paul Smith, Andy Coley, Roly Kelly, Mike Dowling, Jackie Demkiw, Tim Leat (construction team); The Leat family and helpers (properties); Jessica Shute (make-up); Thelma Critchard and Archway Bookshop (box office); Jackie Demkiw (front of house manager); Members and friends of the club (front of house team); Terry Ife (photography); Tim Leat (publicity co-ordinator); Ashley Roy (poster design); Jenny fells (banner); Adrian Ayres (signboard); Joy Skarratt (draw organiser); Axminster County Market (freshments and foyer sales).

■ CALENDAR GIRLS IN CHRISTMAS MODE: Back row (from the left) Tracy Dare, Norma Darke, Sara Leat, Eileen Stuart, Niclaire Skye and Val Christmas. Foreground: Carol Shute.

■ CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER: The chairman of Knapely Women's Instuture (Eileen Stuart) presides over a gathering of members – one of the shots from their programme calendar

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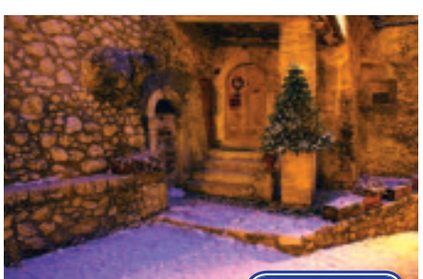

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The ultimate leisure guide for Devon

Sidmouth Folk Week set to be a summer sizzler

Carthy, Hardy, Farrell, Young among acts to play the festival

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Photo by Alex Alevroyiannis

Top Abba tribute set to make Squirrel Inn's Picnic in the Park a 'Gold' event

THE Squirrel Inn is located in the small hamlet of Laymore on the West Dorset and South Somerset border. The Inn boasts a fantastic beer garden, which has fantastic views of the countryside and a large children's play area. There is a large function room and restaurant, with room for 90 people seated or 150 for a buffet; it's the ideal location for your private function, wedding or party. Or if you are having a party and have a licensed venue, but need a bar, they are fully licensed for outside bars, just phone the Inn for more details.

The Squirrel Inn also has a lovely open log fire, which helps to create a cosy atmosphere on the colder nights, and with a choice of real ales always available it's a great place for a relaxed drink. You can find great value for money as well, not least on Wednesdays and Sundays. Wednesday night is steak night, with two rump steaks for £12, and there is a carvery on Sunday with a choice of two meats with all the trimmings for just £7.

There are regular events held throughout the year at the Inn, including live music on a number of Saturdays, and the next charity bingo night planned for September 14th.

The biggest event on the horizon is undoubtedly the Picnic in the Park, and Real Ale festival, on Saturday 10th August, with live music from the magnificent ABBA Gold! With 11 real ales, numerous ciders, a BBQ, and the band playing on an outdoor stage, it promises to be a great day. There is free car parking and camping available, and tickets are just £10 in advance. Tickets can be purchased either from the Squirrel Inn – 01460 30298 – or from Ron Bicknell on 01297 34621, who is also happy to supply a map for those that aren't sure how to get there. ABBA Gold are renowned as the best ABBA tribute act around, having appeared on the BBC, and played Wembley Stadium, so this truly is an event not to be missed!

PHEW! WHAT A SCORCHER! THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS...

WITH less than a month to go to Sidmouth Folk Week (August 2nd – 9th), organisers are confident that they can match the current heat wave with the sizzling line-up on offer during one of the summer's most popular festival events.

The week kicks off in fine style and humour with a pre-festival special at 8pm on Thursday, August 1st with national treasure Barry Cryer in his hilarious new show Twitter Titters with Colin Sell at the piano.

A guaranteed hoot, Barry has been a mainstay in the UK comedy scene as a writer and performer for many decades. He is currently good for a laugh, appearing as one of the veteran line-up on the long-running I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue on BBC Radio 4.

Celtic music is as strong a theme as ever at the festival with a number of powerful Spotlight Scotland events – including Gaelic giants Capercaillie on Thursday 8th, party starters Peatbog Faeries on Monday 5th and the virtuoso fiddle and cello playing of masters Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas.

Fraser and Haas appear in a mighty double bill with musicians from further afield, Cape Breton legends Le Vent Du Nord (Friday 2nd), whose high-energy tunes and driving rhythms are guaranteed to ignite the passions.

Music from the Atlantic Fringe with The Unwanted, featuring the magical voice of Cathy Jordan launches a strong day for Irish music on Mon 5th, continued with the flute-based Flook making a rare and welcome appearance, spinning their traditionally rooted Irish tunes with fiery technical brilliance and an adventurous musical spirit.

The final show at The Ham on Friday 9th, features more Irish-based talent with virtuoso duo Tim Edey and Brendan Power, songwriter Colum Sands and traditional performers The Lyons Family.

But, as fans have come to expect, diversity is the key at Sidmouth Folk Week. With events as varied as the joyful Rajasthani gypsy group Jaipur Kawa Brass Band (Thursday 8th) with their vibrant repertoire, from traditional Indian classics to popular Bollywood movies hits, to the iconic Nic Jones (current holder of BBC Radio Two Folk Award for Folk Singer Of the Year) with his trio (Saturday 3rd) and the final-ever performance of athletic Morris dance-based spectacle The Furnace (Wednesday 7th) with Morris Offspring with Faustus, there is a 'something for everyone' guarantee.

The unique spread of events throughout the week has global appeal, from intimate concerts, dances, ceilidhs, displays, Morris dancing, processions, workshops, an all new family festival, Shooting Roots youth programme and sessions to the famous finale torchlight procession.

For full details of the line-up and the range of events on offer, visit or call Sidmouth Tourist Information Centre on 01395 57795.

Jaipur Kawa Brass Band
Thursday, August 8th

Barry Cryer
Thursday, August 1st

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The Concert with Michael Morpurgo and Coope, Boyes & Simpson

Le Vent du Nord ~ The Albion Band

Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas

Saturday 3rd
Nic Jones Trio ~ Blowzabella

Maddy Prior with Hannah James and Giles Lewin

Sunday 4th
Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes

Lau ~ Blowzabella

Monday 5th
Flook ~ Peatbog Faeries ~ The Unwanted

Tuesday 6th
Carthy, Hardy, Farrell, Young

Martin Carthy and Peter Robinson ~ Roy Bailey

Wednesday 7th
The Spooky Men's Chorale

Eliza Carthy & Tim Eriksen

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Thursday 8th
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Coach & Horses

THE secrets out, the Coach and Horses Winterbourne Abbas is back Celebrating first birthday under new ownership the old coaching inn, is proving a great success. It seems a lifetime ago that the pub on the main A35 closed, tired and outdated, it needed some creativity to give it a new lease of life and a sense of what is now required of a coaching inn for the modern traveller.

The new light airy interior is not what you expect when you enter, beautiful pine stripped floors that had been hidden by a 20 year old typical pub carpet. Comfy seating in the coffee lounge, to enjoy your much needed speciality coffee and homemade cake or take tea served in china tea cups from your own china teapot, The100seater restaurant with a theatre kitchen which is home to large stone based pizza oven and char grill. The refurbished patio with its vast array of colour and comfortable rattan furniture makes al fresco dinning a delight.

With a growing reputation for good food, the large menu offers something for everyone. The Sunday Carvery is a real winner with the full menu also available on Sundays it's advisable to reserve your table.

The old coaching inn is back to its best serving the modern travellers just what they want on a journey.

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Alfresco dining....

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Alfresco – or open-air – dining has long been a part of European living. From outdoor feasts to celebrate hunting during the Middle Ages and opulent lawn parties during the Victorian era, alfresco dining has been adopted by restaurants around the UK.

During this unexpected heat wave you'll find restaurants and pubs offering meal service in lovely courtyards, gardens and patios on long summer evenings. And if the weather goes south, you can always take cover indoors!

The Anchor Inn

THE Anchor Inn is perfectly situated overlooking the sea in the delightful Devonshire village of Beer.

Enjoy a variety of tasty bar snacks, light bites and daily "specials" in the attractive bar and on sunnier days enjoy our menu al fresco style in our cliff top garden. We welcome dogs in the bar area.

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The Harbour Inn

Come and experience the relaxing newly refurbished Harbour Inn at Axmouth

OWNERS, Gary and Toni Valentine recently unveiled their new vision for the village pub, with a complete redesign, enhancing the 12th century traditional building, a brand new menu and something for everyone.

With the chance to relax in the sunshine in the patio and beer garden, snuggle with cake and coffee in the lounge with an open fire or enjoy a sit down meal from the contemporary menu; everyone can be safe in the knowledge that they can enjoy their visit.

From traditional Sunday lunches to a full English breakfast kick-starting your day; The Harbour Inn boasts a range of delicious treats. There is lots to choose from with the menu divided into themes from a New York 'on the streets' theme inspired by a recent trip to the city, to a 'From the sea' and 'From the Land' section and 'two for one' deals to little nibbles, garden treats and sharing boards.

Inspired by their recent trip to the Big Apple; its now possible to dine out on some of the New York specials that have earned a worldwide reputation, including the classic New York chilli dog, New York sliders, pulled pork shoulder and the Juicy Lucy burger (price range £7.50 to £11.)

For those looking for a snack during the day (12 noon to 6 pm) a sandwich in a bag (tuna bagel cheese melt, ham, cream cheese and tomato and the classic BLT) can be purchased for £4.

Naughty treats' are also playing a big role, with a brand new sweets menu, packed full of retro desserts such as chocolate brownie with all the trimmings, complete with chocolate milkshake which comes in a miniature glass milk bottle with a straw; toffee apple Eton mess and peach melba knickerbocker glory.

The pub's new 'Breakfast Club' also hopes to welcome people to enjoy a full English breakfast, seven days a week, from 9am until 11.30am.

The cosy thatched pub on Church Street is known for its traditional feel, black beams and period features and has now been enhanced with new heritage colour schemes, a light, fresh and airy feel and a state of the art kitchen.

Whilst areas have been stripped out, panelled and carpeted, the traditional features such as the open fires and original beams remain in tact, giving the pub a much-needed rejuvenation and a modern twist.

The bar has been completely relocated, doubling the size of the room as you enter, and a relaxed style has been implemented with a mixture of new bespoke table and chairs for dining to comfortable zones for visitors who just want a coffee and a biscuit.

Adding to the different zones in the pub, a new 'Captains Room' is available to hire and has been created for parties, meetings and functions, with a giant specially created table set to seat twenty people; whilst you can be sure that if you're celebrating a birthday, a free bottle of bubbly will be on the table.

Quirky props such as golden clad mirrors, paddles round every corner reflecting the pub's new logo and a typewriter to hold on to the menus are also set to bring the pub alive.

The couple have always had a flair for interior design and an eye for special touches,

with their company, G&T Interiors influencing much of the new design for the Harbour Inn. The company is set to have a small outlet at the pub, selling one off quirky pieces and items inspired by the couple's travels during expeditions abroad.

Owner, Gary Valentine said: "Toni and I welcome all to enjoy their visit to the Harbour at Axmouth and we look forward to showing more of the community what we have to offer.

"We have worked hard to ensure the vision can keep every bit of the pub's character and enhance its 12th century features, whilst giving it a contemporary new look.

"We have tried to make sure that there is something for everyone, from our Captains Room for parties and meetings, to our relaxed zone and dining area and a dog friendly bar.

"We have also created our own wedding package for just £999 where we have a complete plan including a three course wedding breakfast for up to fifty people for couples who want the perfect day without spending thousands of pounds.

"We are particularly excited about our new menu which we feel has something for all kinds of customers, and are looking forward particularly to implementing our new New York inspired section in tribute to our visit there.

"Whilst being competitively priced, we are still aiming to bring a high level of quality and customer service and are excited to show off the new changes."

The Harbour at Axmouth is open from 9am until late seven days a week.

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The George Inn

NEW owners Linda and her family have recently taken over The George, a 15th century traditional Inn, nestling in the heart of the picturesque village of Chardstock, close to the Devon, Somerset and Dorset borders. Bursting with olde worlde charm, linenfold panelling, large oak beams and stone mullioned windows, there's even graffiti dating back to 1649. Dine in style in the restaurant or enjoy the full menu in the bar in front of the welcoming fire. There's also the terraced beer garden for warmer days.

.....think bistro pub rather than gastro pub

The George has an eclectic menu and supports other local businesses by buying ingredients and produce from nearby farms and producers as much as possible. The menu ranges from traditional dishes like chicken and asparagus pie and fish and chips to more Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Greek influenced dishes, like lasagne, tagines, moussaka and beef stifado (literal translation "stolen meat"). Complete your meal with a homemade rhubarb and apple crumble or apricot brioche tart. All this is complemented by an extensive wine list and good selection of traditional local real ales. Once you visit this warm and friendly pub, you'll no doubt feel inclined to become one of the regulars.

The George Inn at Chardstock

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The George is a 15th century Inn nestling in the heart of the picturesque village of Chardstock, close to the Devon, Somerset and Dorset borders.

Recently under new ownership, Linda and family offer an excellent selection of local traditional real ales and an eclectic menu, which is prepared using fresh locally produced and sourced ingredients.

Our evening menu and Sunday lunches, are complimented by our extensive wine list.

There are also gite style letting rooms available for those who wish to stay a while and explore the local area, including the nearby Blackdown Hills and the Jurassic Coast.

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The Salty Monk

SET just outside Sidmouth this little oasis has, over the last 14 years, won numerous awards for its accommodation, food and the gardens.

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Voted "The best Coastal Cream Tea in Devon 2013" they also serve Afternoon Tea and Champagne Teas daily.

The main Garden Room Restaurant serves dinner every evening and Lunch on a Sunday. A beautiful venue for celebration parties or weddings with menus tailored to your special day, and with 6 luxurious ensuite rooms, residents can be pampered, enjoy a treatment in the Dragon Fly Spa or a Hot tub experience.

With a large private Car Park and gardens The Salty Monk really does have something for everyone.

The White Horse

THE White Horse in Haselbury, with over 20 years' experience in some of London's finest restaurants, Richard & Rebecca Robinson decided to escape to the country & buy The White Horse. Having grown up in Broadwinsor, Rebecca was keen to return to this beautiful part of the world whilst Richard was extremely easy to convince with so much fantastic local produce & the stunning Dorset coast with its abundance of seafood.

"For us the experience of the great British pub is as important as fine wine and food; you can come here for our homemade Scotch eggs and local Ales or for diver caught scallops, Dorset snails and our 40 day aged steaks".

We look forward to welcoming you to The White Horse!

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The Bull Hotel

STEP in off the bustling market streets of Bridport and discover the wonderful world of the Bull Hotel.

Easy-going, informal and bursting with life, this former 16th century boutique coaching inn, lovingly restored by owners Richard and Nikki Cooper, oozes eclectic style and contemporary - rustic charm.

The Bull Hotel boasts an excellent restaurant that is as popular with locals as it is with hotel guests.

It's not just the food that the Bull Hotel has to shout about. The Venner Bar, is now one of the trendiest places to be, with a wide range of cocktails being served by mixologist Lloyd Brown and his team. Open from 5.30pm Wednesday to Saturday and from 12 noon on a Sunday, the Venner Bar boasts a chilled atmosphere, with relaxed seating, and outstanding cocktails to match.

▲ Lloyd mixing a drink in the Bull Hotel's stylish Venner Bar.

Five Dials Inn

FOLLOWING an extensive renovation The Five Dials Inn re-opened in November 2009. Our aim was to create a buzzing pub serving freshly prepared seasonal food, local beers & ciders together with clean & comfortable accommodation. We hope that we are on our way to achieving this but don't take our word for it, come and see what you think!

Expect to find 3 real ales on the bar, full time residents include 'Otter Bitter' and 'Sharp's Doom Bar' as well as a guest. We are proud of our Cask Marque accreditation and take the quality of our beer seriously!

We also offer a comprehensive selection of wines from around the world supplied by Regency Wines and are spoilt for choice here with traditional local

ciders from Perrys in Dowlish Wake and Burrow Hill (as well as their unique and famous Somerset Cider Brandy). We also stock Thatchers Gold and Dry Blackthorn.

Managed by Head Chef Kirsty Earnshaw, our kitchen produces fresh seasonal food with a daily changing specials board. Emphasis is placed on keeping flavours simple and unpretentious with fresh fish daily from Brixham and meat, game and vegetables from local suppliers.

We are situated at the foot of the Blackdown Hills within easy reach of the local market town of Ilminster, close to Taunton and transport links for A303, A358 & M5

Longs Fish & Chips

Get 10% off at Longs this summer with this voucher!

THIS summer View From readers can get 10% off at Longs Fish and Chips in Bridport, by taking in the voucher on this page.

Longs have two locations in Bridport, the restaurant in King Street, and the take away in West Street.

Many people that visit and live in the town know the popular Chippie's location in West Street, but the restaurant in King Street offers so much more, but is, astonishingly, less well known. Walking down king street, you may be fooled from the outside thinking it is just a take away with a few seats, but the restaurant seats up to fifty two, and has so much more to offer than just Fish and Chips.

The restaurant in King Street wants to shout about what they can offer, and they are right to do so, it really isn't your typical chippie. Of course they serve the highest quality, local, freshest fish and chips around, but the specials menu boasts some wonderful home cooked food as well. Delights such as Breast of Duck, with a honey and ginger sauce and Brie, Potato, Courgette and Almond Crumble, served with vegetables or salad are just an example of what you can expect.

Head chef, and owner, Graham has also created his own recipe for Faggots. Customers can reminisce the good old days, when you would have lined up with your bowl to get faggots, chips, peas and gravy, a real trip down memory lane.

In West Street you will find Longs' other branch, open 7 days a week, serving traditional fish and chips. It's not just a takeaway either with seating upstairs, over looking the busy market town. If you are of retirement age, why not take advantage of the Senior Citizen's Special? Available from 11:30am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday, you can choose from Cod, Sausages, or Fishcake, served with chips, peas, and garnish, followed by ice cream or rice pudding AND tea or coffee, all for just £6.20.

Go on, save yourself from the washing up, and enjoy a traditional fish and chip takeaway from Longs in West Street.

The Stable

LOCATED behind the famous Bull Hotel in East Street sits the most sociable eatery in Bridport, The Stable. It's simple food, that's simply amazing. They proudly source prime local ingredients from Dorset's finest growers and producers to create their totally unique, West Country inspired dishes.

They are pretty serious about Cider too, it's an integral part of The Stable. That's why they offer such a huge variety. "Hopefully you'll start your love affair with the wonderful nectar, right here in Dorset's cathedral to cider. We also have a fine selection of other drinks, but you'd be mad not to try a cider."

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WELCOME to the Little Craft Shop based at Pebbles Coffee House, a new and exciting venture set up by proprietors Jayne, Peter and daughter Sarah, with a passion for all things crafty.

The Little Craft Shop is open exclusively on Mondays and Tuesdays for private workshops and organised craft parties.

For 2013 the aim is to expand into child and adult workshops, including beginners classes. The contemporary and fun workshops will provide you with the opportunity to learn new skills, exercise your creative side with sewing, cross-stitch and knitting opportunities or making unique and beautiful paper and card crafts, in the laid back and sociable café setting.

If you are celebrating something special we also run, fun and creative parties – perfect for children's birthdays, hen parties, baby showers or any other occasion. Or you can simply come in to make a special card for a special someone or create and personalize your party or wedding invitations.

We offer computer-aided design; new customers will be shown how to design their projects with the Sizix Big Shot Pro, Craft Dragon and Die Cut and Embossing machines. Other computerized machines will be arriving shortly. We stock and sell a large range of craft papers, cards and embellishments from well known brands such as Sizix, Joanna Sheen, Crafters Companion and Hunkydory. You can pick and choose items to ensure a personal touch to your greeting cards, gift boxes and origami projects. The craft machines, desks and supplies are available to buy if you wish to continue the hobby at home. We also stock baking equipment including cake decorating moulds and children's baking products.

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With summer here, it's time to start thinking al fresco meals and drinks. Whether you find yourself in town, country or by the sea, What better way to enjoy the English countryside or seafront than with a picnic? Put down a rug and enjoy the outdoors with easy to share salads, pies, tarts and sandwiches. If the weather turns sour, bring it all inside and have yourself an indoor picnic

To drink...

Make a batch of essential elderflower cordial for a light, summery, quintessentially British drink.

Ingredients

About 25 elderflower heads
2 lemons
1 orange
90g citric or tartaric acid (available from chemists)
2kg caster sugar

Method

1. Put the elderflower heads in a large preserving pan or clean bucket and squeeze the juice from the lemons and the orange over them, then add the citric or tartaric acid. Cut the squeezed fruit into large chunks and add these to the preserving pan or bucket.
2. Put the caster sugar in a separate pan with 1.5 litres water and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring constantly, until all the sugar has dissolved. Pour the syrup over the flowers, cover and leave for 24 hours.
3. Strain the liquid through clean muslin, pour into sterilised bottles

To eat...

Curried Scotch Eggs
The key to a good Scotch egg lies in leaving the yolk creamy rather than totally hard boiled

Ingredients

8 fresh free-range eggs
400g coarse ground pork mince, made from the belly and shoulder
125g streaky bacon, rind removed and finely chopped
1 tsp ground black pepper
1 tsp mild curry powder
Flour, for dusting
250g fresh breadcrumbs
Sunflower oil, for deep-frying

Method

1. To boil the eggs, put 6 into a pan of cold water and bring to the boil. Boil for 4 minutes, then plunge into cold water for another 4 minutes. Peel immediately and set aside.
2. Mix the mince, bacon, pepper and curry powder in a large bowl. Season, dust your hands with the flour and pick up about 50g of mince. Flatten the mix in your right hand and, with your left, grab an egg and wrap the mince around it until it is fully encased. Repeat for all 6 eggs.
3. Beat the remaining eggs and roll each Scotch egg in the remaining flour, then dip in the egg and roll in the breadcrumbs.
4. If you have a deep-fat fryer, set it to 160°C. If not, fill a deep pan two-thirds full with oil and put over a medium heat for 5 minutes. Test the oil by adding a cube of bread. If the bread turns golden after a minute, you are good to go. Fry the eggs in batches of 3 for about 10 minutes, until the coating is golden brown. Cool completely on kitchen paper before packing

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To eat...

Greek Salad - A simple recipe for a classic salad made with cucumber, onion, tomatoes, black olives and Greek feta cheese

Ingredients

1 cucumber, halved lengthways, deseeded and diced
1 large onion, thinly sliced
6 plum tomatoes, cut into chunks
24 pitted Greek black olives, halved
225g feta, diced
1 head cos lettuce, torn

For the dressing

2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
6 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, crushed
2 tbsp fresh oregano or thyme

Method

1. Put the diced cucumber, onion, tomatoes, olives and feta into a bowl. Toss in the lettuce. Whisk the dressing ingredients and plenty of seasoning together.
2. Shake the ingredients for the dressing together and pour over the Greek salad to serve

To eat...

Chocolate and Raspberry Cake - Drizzle melted chocolate over the cake and carefully arranging raspberries and pink marshmallows on top

Ingredients

250g butter, softened, plus extra
250g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
225g drinking chocolate powder
250g light soft brown sugar
4 eggs, lightly beaten
3 tbsp milk
200g frozen berries (raspberries, blackberries and blueberries)

For decoration

200g white chocolate, broken up
Fresh raspberries
Small pink marshmallows
Candles

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan160°C/gas 4. Grease and base line a 30cm x 20cm cake tin. Sift the flour, baking powder and drinking chocolate into a large bowl.
2. In another bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. Gradually add the eggs, beating well after each addition. Add the flour mixture and milk and gently mix until combined.
3. Spoon the cake mixture into the tin and poke in the frozen berries. Bake for 45 minutes, covering with a double layer of baking paper halfway through to prevent it browning too much, until risen and cooked. When you press the cake lightly, it should bounce back. Cool in the tin slightly, then turn out and cool on a wire rack.
4. To decorate, put the chocolate into a bowl. Rest the bowl over a pan of gently simmering water and leave to melt, stirring occasionally. Carefully remove the bowl from the saucepan.
5. Using a teaspoon, drizzle the chocolate in lines across the cake. Arrange the berries, marshmallows and candles on top before serving.

The art of grilling fish

Grilled fish is a delight, but grilling fish and seafood can seem a bit intimidating. Actually, it's not hard at all to get great results. Here are some basic tips to get you started:

• A HOT fire is key. You want to cook seafood quickly to retain the natural juices and flavor.

• A CLEAN grill rack is equally important. Fish will stick to a dirty rack and make turning the fish difficult.

• OIL the rack when the barbecue grill is hot, just before you're ready to cook. Also, oil the fish whenever possible. Use a high-temperature oil, such as grape seed, peanut, or plain olive oil.

• SKIN side up or down? Conventional wisdom says to cook the skin side first, but doing the opposite gives a nicer, crusted surface on the non-skin side, and the skin helps the fillet hold together for turning. The result is a moist, more appealing fillet. Try it and you'll see.

• FISH will hold together better and be less likely to stick if you leave it alone during grilling. Cook it for the estimated time, then try lifting it carefully.

• A WIDE, thin spatula is essential for flipping and removing fish. Having two close at hand is even better.

• IF you're grilling thin fillets, or just want to make life easier, you can grill fish and seafood in the type of double-sided, long-handled grilling rack used for hamburgers and steaks. There are also specially shaped ones made for grilling whole fish.

• A GOOD rule of thumb is to grill fish for a total of 10 minutes per inch of thickness (measured at the thickest point.) So if you have a half inch thick fillet, grill it for about 3 minutes on one side, then flip it and cook for 2 minutes more.

• AVOID sugary marinades or glazes, especially with thick fillets or whole fish, as the sugars can burn and turn bitter before the fish is fully cooked.

• AS with other methods, fish is fully cooked when it begins to flake and is opaque at the center. Some fish, like salmon and tuna, are often served while still somewhat 'rare', like steak.

• TUNA, salmon, swordfish, halibut, mahi mahi, barramundi, trout, mackerel, yellowtail, and sea bass are some of the best fish to grill.

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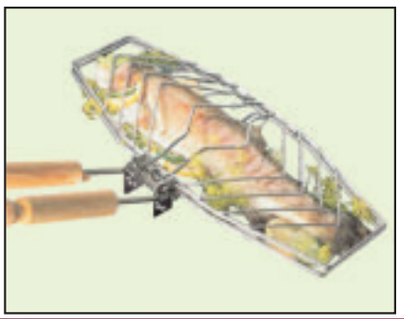

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CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH A PICNIC ON THE LAWN

FOLLOWING the great success of last year's "picnics on the lawn" at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre with Abba and Queen tribute bands, it's the BeeGees turn to provide the inspiration for this year's event.

The concert will run on Friday, July 26th when the hallowed turf of the cricket pitch will again provide the perfect setting for an evening of music, dancing and family fun.

This will be a major fundraiser for Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre, the registered charity that has been providing sport and recreation opportunities for the inhabitants of the Axe Valley for the over 25 years. Now the home of Axminster Cricket Club, Millwey Rise Football Club, Axminster Indoor and Outdoor Bowls Clubs and more recently Axe Vale Social Club.

The event has been sponsored by Axminster Tool Centre Limited which has enabled the ticket price to be kept to an affordable £10 per person.

Tickets are available now at The Sweet Shop, Trinity Square, Axminster, Archway Bookshop, Church Street, Axminster and over the bar at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre.

So now that Summer has finally arrived, what could be better than packing your coolbox, blanket and chairs and joining your friends for another "Picnic on the Lawn". The bar will be open throughout the evening for refreshments and hot food will be available.

For further information please phone Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre on 01297 / 34447.

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER | Jive Talkin' will perform all the hits of The BeeGees

PECO GARDENS AID CHARITIES

PECORAMA in Beer opened up its gardens in the name of local charities last weekend for their annual Open Garden Day.

The annual event, aiming to support local charities this year supported beneficiaries, The Seaton and District Lions Club and St John Ambulance.

A combination of perfect sunshine and free entry to the gardens ensured a bumper crowd, who were delighted to find an extra addition to the day- miniature donkeys, Angus and Fergal on loan from Sidmouth's Donkey Sanctuary.

A variety of fundraising stalls run by Lions Club members raised a total of £700 which will be divided between the Children's Hospice south west and the Devon Freewheelers, who provide a vital lifesaving service, transporting drugs, blood and human tissue between hospitals, doctors, midwives and blood transfusion banks.

For St John Ambulance, the event marked the start of a recruitment drive in the Seaton area, as their volunteers gave demonstrations in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of defibrillators.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Area Manager, Simon Enticott on 07534 708732.

FUNDRAISING IN THE SUN | Members of the Seaton and District Lions at the recent Pecorama Charity Open Garden Day

Cranberries Luxury Hideaway in Kilmington

CRANBERRIES Hideaway is situated in East Devon in the quiet village of Kilmington. Boasting some of the best views in the county, Cranberries overlooks the Axe Valley and famous Jurassic coats. If you are looking to host anything from a discreet celebration, a corporate event or a wedding, we have something to suit your needs! With seven 18th century barns which have been luxuriously renovated, a large function room- fully equipped, and our newly built wedding pagoda and garden with breath-taking views, Cranberries Hideaway is the perfect venue in East Devon.

Weddings

Looking for a venue to tie the knot? Our civil wedding license allows us to conduct a matrimonial service here at Cranberries and there are a few different options available. Our library located in the main house, dates back to the 15th century. We also have a purpose built wedding garden, perched on top of the hill, it boasts the most amazing views across the Axe Valley. You can also use our large function room for a simple and rustic wedding breakfast or celebrate in style with a magnificent feast prepared by our Chefs. Our function suite has a fully licenced bar and everything else needed to complete your reception.

Corporate

For corporate events we have two function rooms available to suit the size of your party, one is suitable for up to 300 people. A perfect out of office site which can accommodate anything from a simple coffee meeting or the full works, including equipment hire, food and beverage. We can offer tailored packages for corporate retreats and team building days. The accommodation is five star self- catering but we do have in house catering that provides everything needed. Free Wi-Fi completes our offering at Cranberries Hideaway.

It's not too soon to plan your summer party or Christmas party for your office. Our Christmas party nights can include bouncy castles, rodeo bull and casino tables. Book the Hog Roast or have a three course dinner, the choice is yours.

General

Our fully equipped function suit at Cranberries has already hosted a number of celebratory events such as summer and hunt balls, weddings and birthday parties. We have already take bookings for 2016 weddings!

If you are a charity looking for a venue to host a fund raising event please get in touch, we are committed to helping local charities.

Contact Verity or Steven on 01297 33193- info@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk

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- Chair covers and tie backs
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- Dinner menu options including a BBQ, hog roast or full buffet
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Diary Dates

TUESDAY JULY 23RD

UPLYME: Visit and tour of St Bridgets Rose fields nr Exeter. Free entry. Coffee shop open for refreshments. Depart in shared cars from Uplyme. Village Hall 1.40pm. Please ring Ann Prince 01297 443793 or 07901932535 to confirm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

AXMINSTER: Adults Gardening for Health – Our garden is thriving, the soil has warmed up and everything is growing well. Come and enjoy the fresh air in the lovely, secluded garden behind the 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, Axminster. We are a charity and the interactive, friendly sessions are free to people who would like to improve their general health and wellbeing through gardening. 'Drop in' at 10.30 am – 11.30 am. every Tuesday morning or Telephone 01297 631782 for more info.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall from 9am–12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

THURSDAY JULY 25TH

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: Stay & Play at the village hall, 1.30–3pm

FRIDAY JULY 26TH – SUNDAY JULY 28TH

COMBPYNE: Flower Festival at St Mary the Virgin 13thC Church, 10am–5pm daily ending with a Festival Praise Service at 6pm on the Sunday. Theme "From the Visitors' Books", teas and coffees. In aid of Church Funds. 1 mile inland from the A3052 in Rousdon. Inquiries 01297 443936 & 01297 2955

SATURDAY JULY 27TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

HONITON: Honiton Market Charter Day. If any local charities or Clubs would like to have a stall free of charge, then please contact Mr Les Lunt 01404 41205, leslielunt@yahoo.co.uk to book a pitch.

SUNDAY JULY 28TH

HONITON: The Amycrofters Garden Party at 4 Sycamore Close (near Tesco) from 2pm. Dancing to The Amycrofters Band & others with Kim Smith and a variety of Callers. Brings and share event – bring a plate of food and a chair, tea and coffee will be provided to reserve your place call 01404 46451 or 07976 533 520. Admission is free. A raffle will be held.

TUESDAY JULY 30TH

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EXETER: Postcard Collector's Societ meeting at The Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). The postcard dealer this month is John Purves and the speaker is Janet Cowland, presenting 'The seven wonders of the Isle Of Wight'. Doors open at 7pm, talk starts at 8.30pm. Visitors welcome, for more details call 01404 812589.

TUESDAY JULY 30TH – SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

OTTERY ST MARY: New Ottregians show 'Camelot' at Kings School at 7.30pm each evening.

WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST

UPLYME: 'Snakes Alive' Not photographs but the real thing. Take a close up look with this talk and display of snakes and exotic reptiles by 'Tiny Boas' of Exeter. 7.30pm. Tickets Adults £3.00 Children under 16 £1 – from Uplyme Post Office, RNLI shop and the lottery kiosk or ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580. Profits to Lifeboat Week. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

KILMINGTON: Village Fayre, Lots of family fun with flower and vegetable show, falconry display, dog games, side shows and activities. Cream teas, ices, BBQ and bar. Starts 1.00pm. Kilmington,1 mile west Axminster, on the recreation field. Adults £2, children under 16 free

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show – An afternoon of good old-fashioned seaside music with National Concert and Dance Organist Richard Monks. Everyone is welcome to come to the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer at 2.00pm. Tickets £6.00 at the door to include interval refreshments, children under 16 free. www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk

SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH

COLYTON: Walt Disney – The Man, The Myth, The Magic. Colyton Theatre Group hosts a presentation by Rob Gibbons in aid of CLIC. Come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon's entertainment including slide show, memorabilia, posters, toys. Tickets £4, under 14's £1 Tea & Cake stall. All proceeds to CLIC Sargent Charity. 3.00pm at Colyton Town Hall, Box Office: Little Shop, Colyton

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Harley Davidson motorcyclists arriving from France, between 9.30 and 10.30am, meeting in Sainsbury Car Park. For mroe details call 01404 812252.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 10TH

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MUSBURY: Coffee Morning and Stalls at Musbury Village Hall 10am–12pm. Free entry, all proceeds to Musbury Primary School. Tables are limited and are £5. Raffle, cake stall, baby clothes etc. To book a table, or for more details, call 07741487311.

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In The Afternoon – Maggie Reeday (vocals), Craig Milverton (piano) and Pete Allen. At the Cellar Bar, Kennaway House. Doors open 2pm, music from 3–5.30pm. Admission at the door £10. Licensed bar and light snacks. For more details call 078 999 25194.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH

SEATON: Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH

COLYTON: Whitfest Open Air Event at Colyton Hill EX24 6HX. 6pm–1am. Disco/music, hog roast. Free overnight camping, bring your own bottles, refreshments. MicroLight Rides around the Axe Valley. £10 per person ROAR. Stall holders welcome, for more details call 07974 968 131.

Email your Diary Dates to
rob@pemedia.co.uk
(deadline Friday midday).

Rob with his collection of Disney memorabilia

Walt Disney: the man, the myth, the magic

ROB Gibbons' first visit to Walt Disney World Florida was in 1986 and he was instantly impressed by the sheer size of the property and how it was run. Rob was keen to discover more about the man and how he inspired so many people around the world. Can you imagine the world without Disney? No films, parks and not to mention his many contributions towards charities and education.

Rob began collecting Disneyana soon after his first visit in 1986 and now owns a most impressive collection and archive of Disney material. He enjoys researching and collecting new material and constantly adding both old and new items to his collection. He has made over 24 trips to Disney parks and never tires of discovering more about Walt Disney.

The presentation at Colyton Town Hall, 3.00pm on Sunday, August 4th is sure to thrill many - you will learn more about the man and his fantastic achievements. There will be a slide show, posters, books, memorabilia and toys. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the CLIC Sargent charity - Cancer and Leukemia in Children. Tickets are £4 Adults, £1 under 14's. Tea and cake stall. Tickets available from The Little Shop, Colyton or tel 01297 552626.

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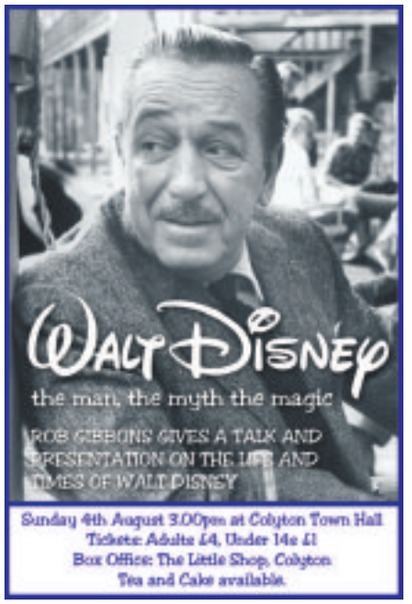

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Constructed with brick elevations under an interlocking tiled roof, the property has the usual benefits of double glazed windows and gas fired central heating and has been imaginatively refurbished and updated to include a new fitted kitchen with appliances, refitted bathrooms and redecorated throughout.

The accommodation includes through living room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and an integral garage and the integral garage together with one of the bedrooms and bathrooms would form the basis of a granny annex if required.

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Raymonds Hill, Axminster **£1,100 pcm**

A spacious four bedroom bungalow situated in secluded grounds, and in an elevated position enjoying views across the Axe Valley. Benefits from double garage and ample off road parking. Pets and children considered. Regret no DSS. Available beginning of August. EPC rating D.

AXM130184 **01297 32879**

Seaton **£650 pcm**

A two bedroom bungalow, kitchen with integrated appliances, spacious lounge. Garden to front and rear of property and plenty of off road parking situated in a convenient location near Seaton. Available mid September, children considered, regret no pets or DSS. EPC rated E.

ACC110123 **01297 32879**

Winsham **£675 pcm**

A charming two bedroom detached cottage with many character features to include Aga, and log burner, spacious lounge. Available immediately, regret no pets, children welcome. EPC rated E.

BRI130216 **01297 32879**

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A ground floor one bedroom flat, close to local amenities. Benefiting from an enclosed rear garden, with countryside views. Available early August. Pets are considered. EPC rated C.

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Axminster **£650 pcm**

A fairly new two bedroom coach house situated on the Wainhomes Development. Benefiting from garage and rear garden. Available from mid August. Regret no pets, children considered. EPC rated C.

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Colyton **£700 pcm**

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Axminster **£1,850 pcm**

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The property benefits from sealed unit double glazing and electric heating whilst requiring general updating throughout. Outside, the driveway provides extensive off road parking and leads to the detached single garage.

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The rental on this property is £595 per calendar month. To arrange a viewing please call Strictly Business on 01297 22101 or email letting@strictly-business.co.uk

AXMINSTER – £300,000

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NEW

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NEW

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Detached 3/4 bedroom character house in rural location. Hallway, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, 2 bathrooms. Detached office/playroom. Gardens. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered. Available immediately. Web Find: 56743
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Shute
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£995 pcm Honiton 01404 42553

NEW

Offwell
3 bedroom detached cottage with garden & parking. Sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen, bathroom. Partial heating. Pets/children considered. EPC Band G. Available mid September. Web Find: 34340
£775 pcm Honiton 01404 42553

NEW

Blackborough
Un/part furnished 3 bedroom detached bungalow enjoying breathtaking views. Hallway, sitting/dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom. Garden, outside store, parking. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered. EPC Band E. Available August. Web Find: 34381
£725 pcm Honiton 01404 42553

NEW

Honiton
Semi detached 2 bedrom bungalow with garden, garage & parking. Hallway, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, shower room. G.F.C.H. Pets/children considered. EPC Band D. Available beg August. Web Find: 61233
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Beer
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NEW

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NEW

Honiton
2 bedroom unfurnished house close to town centre. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom. Courtyard, parking. G.F.C.H. No pets. Children considered. EPC Band B. Available beg August. Web Find: 34099
£595 pcm Honiton 01404 42553

NEW

Axminster
Mid terrace 2 bedroom cottage a short distance from the town centre. Sitting room, kitchen, bathroom. Courtyard garden. Small pet/child considered. EPC Band E. Available beg August. Web Find: 58931
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NEW

Honiton
Well presented 2 bedroom bungalow for the over 55's. Hallway, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom. Garden, parking. G.F.C.H. No pets/children. EPC Band C. Available immediately. Web Find: 61225
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Honiton
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SEATON £500 PCM
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SEATON £570 PCM
A managed sea front retirement apartment has security entrance. Lift to fifth floor. Hallway. Lounge with doors to balcony. Fitted kitchen with appliances, bathroom with wall mounted electric shower. Double bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Economy 7 heating. Parking. Communal lounge and fully equipped laundry room. EER C

SEATON £695 PCM
A first floor two bedroom apartment has fitted carpets and curtains throughout. Hallway. Large lounge with open fire and sea views. Fitted kitchen with appliances. Two good sized bedrooms. Bathroom with shower over bath. NSH. Log store in cellar. Parking. Large communal gardens. EER; E.

SEATON £550 PCM
A two bedroom second floor apartment with open plan living area and balconette. Fitted kitchen area with appliances, a well appointed bathroom with shower over bath, one double and one single bedroom. NSH D/Glazed. Lift. Private parking. Regret no children under 10. EER; B

SEATON £470 PCM
Fantastic position for this one bedroom unfurnished apartment - Security entrance to third floor and private lobby, Fitted kitchen with appliances, sitting room has sea views. Shower room and double bedroom, fitted carpets, economy 7 heating and a parking space. EER;D

SEATON £640 PCM
A two bedroom, semi detached house, has fitted carpets throughout. Lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room with integral hob and oven. Rear hall/boot room and cloak room. Two double bedrooms, fully tiled bathroom with shower over bath. Gas CH and d/glazed. Enclosed courtyard garden with BBQ, and private parking. EER;C

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The property has all modern fittings throughout and is under guarantee from the NHBC. EPC rating C.

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Brand Road, Honiton £625pcm

Mid terraced house offering good size 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area. This well presented property comprises:: god size lounge, f/l kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, allocated parking, full gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS or smokers or pets.

NEW

Redwood Close, Honiton £750pcm

Good size 3 bed semi occupying corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac location in sought after residential area. This well presented property comprises: 3 beds, lounge with hardwood flooring. Large f/f kitchen and dining area, guest cloakroom, modern bathroom, full gas central heating and double glazed. Enclosed rear garden, Garage and off street parking. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, pet considered.

NEW

Jenwood Road, Dunkeswell £575pcm

Good size 2 bed terraced house presented in good decorative order throughout. Comprising: modern f/f kitchen, living room, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, conservatory, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, pet considered, no smokers or DSS.

UNDER REFERENCING

'The Chase' Fair View Lane, Colyford £1,100pcm

A good size detached family home offering 4 bedroom accommodation in the sought after village of Colyton in the Axe Valley. This bright and spacious property also offers the versatility of a 1 bed ground floor self contained annexe. Large living room and seperate dining room, fully fitted oak kitchen with separate utility room. Located minutes from Colyton Grammer School. Early viewing is highly recommended.

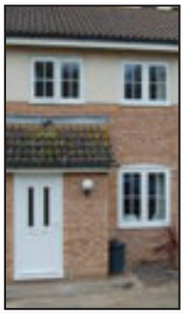
UNDER REFERENCING

Butts Close, Honiton £625pcm

A very well presented terraced house offering good size 2 bed accommodation in sought after location. This property has been completely refurbished to a high standard and is ready for immediate long term letting. The property comprises: 2 good size bedrooms, new fitted kitchen, living room, modern bathroom, full gas central heating, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking. Conditions: No DSS and no pets. EPC band C.

Homelace House, Honiton £475pcm

A well presented first floor apartment in this sought after retirement development close to town centre. This property is available immediately for a long term let and comprises: Kitvhen, Lounge/dining room, bathroom, Double bedroom, Shared use of communal gardens, guest room, laundry room. Conditions: No DSS, Children, smokers or pets. EPC rating (B)

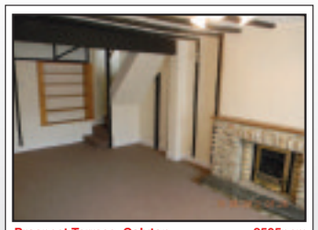


Brand Close, Honiton £615pcm

Well presented mid terraced house in popular residential area. Property comprises: god size lounge, f/l kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, allocated parking, full gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden. No smokers, DSS considered

Glenisla Terrace, Sidmouth £775pcm

Delightful Victorian terraced house offering good size accommodation on 3 levels. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, living room, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, large bathroom, courtyard garden, FGCH and part dbl glazed. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.



Prospect Terrace, Colyton £595pcm

Delightful character cottage offering 2 bed accomadation in popular village location. This well presented property has been newly decorated and has new fitted carpet throughout. Comprising: 2 Bedrooms, Living room, Fitted kitchen, Bathroom, 2nd floor annex, Double glazed, FGCH, Enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS or pets. EPC banding: E

Hazelwood Close, Honiton £725pcm.

Immaculate 3 bed semi detached house in popular location. Modern fully fitted kitchen with dining area, bright spacious lounge, family bathroom, large well maintained garden with patio area, own drive, fgch, double glazing, long let, unfurnished, no smokers, pets or DSS. EPC band D.

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COLYFORD £289,950

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SEATON £245,000

Attractive, well presented, 2006 built, semi-detached, 4 bedroom house situated in a cul de sac location on a sought after small development on the outskirts of Seaton. Well fitted kitchen and en-suite shower room to the master bedroom. Garage and garden. EPC rating C.

SEATON £295,000

Koslanda is a 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in an elevated position on the outskirts of Seaton with views to Axe Cliff and the sea. It has a detached garage and lovely gardens to the front and rear. The property would now benefit from some modernisation. EPC Rating C.

SEATON £134,500

An attractive first floor 2 bed flat with recently update kitchen and bathroom in a retirement complex within a level walk of the Town Centre and beach. Suitable for over 55's. Communal facilities include laundry, lounge area, guest suite and parking. No chain. EPC rating B.

SEATON £218,000

A 3/4 bedroom semi-detached property which currently offers self-contained living accommodation on both floors but could easily be reverted back to a family home. Situated in a quiet residential street within a short walk of the town centre. Parking. EPC rating D.

BEER £99,950

A purpose built, 2 bedroom, second floor apartment for over 55's with Scheme Manager. The apartment has level access to the first floor with a stair lift rising to the accommodation. It benefits from gas central heating, car parking and communal gardens. No chain. EPC rating C

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AXMINSTER £650 PCM

MID-TERRACE TWO BEDROOM HOUSE SITUATED IN A POPULAR AND LEVEL CUL-DE-SAC WITH COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS OVER THE REAR ELEVATION. PROPERTY COMPRISES: ENTRANCE VESTIBULE : LIVING ROOM : KITCHEN / DINING ROOM : CONSERVATORY : THREE BEDROOMS : BATHROOM : FRONT AND REAR GARDENS : ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACE. EPC: D

COLYTON £950 PCM

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE IN QUIET CUL-DE-SAC, LARGE GARDEN, 2 BATHROOMS, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, DOUBLE GARAGE, GCH, PARKING, ECP RATING 56, CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED

SEATON £630 PCM

2 BED TERRACED HOUSE IN POPULAR LOCATION. PROPERTY COMPRISES: LOUNGE; KITCHEN / BREAKFAST ROOM; CONSERVATORY; TWO BEDROOMS; BATHROOM; REAR GARDEN WITH SHED; PARKING; GCH. EPC RATING : D

SEATON £795 PCM

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SEATON £695 PCM

IMMACULATELY PRESENTED COACH HOUSE WITH 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS, SPACIOUS L-SHAPED LOUNGE/DINER, DUAL ASPECT GIVING PLENTY OF LIGHT. MODERN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. GARAGE. GCH. COURTYARD GARDEN. EPC RATING C

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THE ROWANS

This attractive brick built detached house is situated in a favoured residential are and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, detached double garage and ample hardstanding. Worthy of particular mention are the enclosed level gardens which enjoy a south westerly aspect affording far reaching countryside views. The accommodation comprises canopy porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious study/5th bedroom, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC Rating: C. **£310,000**

ORCHARD LEA, WILMINGTON

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This superbly presented 1920's detached house offers the perfect introduction into the B & B trade and has both a self-contained Annexe and individual detached letting unit. The Accommodation Comprises: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall with Original Stone Flooring, Bay fronted Living Room & Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Garden Room, Downstairs Cloakroom, Master Bedroom With En – Suite, 3 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom & En – Suite Shower Room. Study/Bedroom 5. The Annexe Comprises: Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Kitchen/Diner, Bedroom and Bathroom. Detached Cottage Comprises: Kitchen/Lounge/Diner, Bedroom and Bathroom/Utility Room & Upstairs Storage Space, Gardens Extending to Approximately ½ an Acre, Ample Parking for 6 Cars and Hardstanding Area, Timber Workshop/Garage. EPC Rating: F. **£550,000**

CHARMOUTH

Comprising the central part of the former Manor House, this very spacious grade II listed house retains many character features and worthy of particular mention is the delightful rear garden. Situated in the heart of this highly sought after village and benefiting from gas central heating comprises Impressive Entrance Hallway, Living Room with brick fireplace, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility room and Cloakroom, Walk-in Pantry, 3 Double Bedrooms, Master with en-suite Bathroom and Family Bathroom. Viewing recommended. **£385,000.**

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Enjoying wonderful countryside views to both the front and rear elevations with the back garden adjoining open farmland this extended family home benefits from gas central heating, supplemented by new solar panels, double glazing and ample parking/hardstanding for numerous vehicles leading to a detached garage. The versatile and well planned accommodation also has planning permission passed to extend the house further. Comprises Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining/Playroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Study/Bedroom4, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. It is only on rare occasions that properties come available in this part of the village and therefore viewing is advised at the earliest convenience. EPC Rating: D. **£249,950**

ABBEY CLOSE

NO CHAIN

This deceptively spacious and well-presented 4 bedroom semi-detached house is the whole house you see in the picture above, which sits on an enviable corner plot at the head of this favoured cul-de-sac, which adjoins open farmland and enjoys delightful countryside views over the Axe Valley. Ideal as both a family home or for retirement purposes, the accommodation which benefits from gas central heating & double glazing comprises Entrance porch, Spacious reception Hallway, Cloakroom, 19' x 13' Lounge, 18' x 12' Kitchen/Breakfast, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom, Garage & Parking space EPC rating C. **£279,950.**

GILLS COTTAGE

SALE AGREED

Situated on the edge of this favoured village, this charming detached cottage requires continued refurbishment, although much work has already been completed. Set in a large, garden plot, of approximately quarter of an acre and enjoying countryside views the accommodation comprises spacious Living Room with woodburner, Kitchen/Breakfast room, 2 Double Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. A private driveway gives access at the rear & provides ample parking and leads to a new purpose built artist studio.
EPC Rating: G. **Guide Price £260,000.**

THE CRICKETERS

MUST VIEW

This very well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a level cul-de-sac location and enjoys a delightful south facing rear garden. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, this well planned accommodation comprises: open Porch, Hallway, Bay fronted Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom 3, modern Fitted Kitchen, 2 further Double Bedrooms, spacious Bathroom, ample Parking & Garage.
EPC Rating: D. **Priced to sell at £199,950**

COTLEIGH

Enjoying fantastic views across the adjoining countryside this well presented and largely extended 3 Double Bedroom detached bungalow occupies a secluded spot with gardens & Coppice extending to almost 1 acre. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Triple Aspect Living Room 24' x 17' with woodburner and countryside views, Fitted Kitchen, Utility /Sun Room, 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, detached double Garage, large Shed, ample Parking, large formal Gardens comprising level lawn, vegetable plot and copse. EPC Rating: D. **£425,000**

MARTINS REST, KILMINGTON

NO CHAIN

In need of some modernising this well planned and spacious 4 Bedroom detached house is situated in a delightful location in the heart of this highly sought after village. Worthy of particular mention is the level and private rear gardens. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Porch, Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom & Garage. EPC Rating: E. **£299,950.**

CASTLE HOUSE

Enjoying the whole top floor this large 3 double bedroom apartment for the over 55's benefits from superb far reaching countryside views from the sun terrace balcony and is offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises personal front door, hallway, large 'L' shaped living / dining room with patio doors leading to the balcony, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom with separate walk in shower, underground secure parking, far reaching countryside views,. Viewing is recommended. **£168,000**

MILL VIEW GARDENS

NO CHAIN

An immaculate and spacious 2 Double bedroom detached bungalow situated in a select development of only three bungalows located within walking distance of the Town Centre and offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises Spacious Reception Hall, dual aspect Living Room, Large Kitchen / Dining Room, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Second Double Bedroom, Bathroom, side and rear garden, parking, single garage, gas under floor heating and double glazing throughout. EPC Rating: C. **£250,000**

CRANMER, DUKES WAY

Viewing is absolutely essential to fully appreciate this very well presented & spacious detached bungalow. The versatile and well planned accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating, replacement double glazing, new fitted kitchen and conservatory extension.Comprises Entrance Hallway with built in cupboards, Cloakroom, Study/Bedroom 3, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with en-suite shower, Guest Bedroom 2, Built in wardrobes, Bathroom, walled landscaped gardens, Large garage/workshop. EPC Rating: D. Guide Price £275,000.

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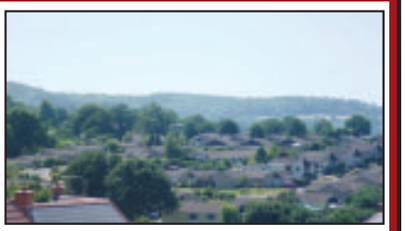
NEW INSTRUCTION

SECTOR LANE OFFERS IN EXCESS £170,000

An opportunity to purchase a 3 bedroom, 2 reception room detached bungalow in need of modernisation and refurbishment enjoying superb town and rural views to the rear, set in a popular location on Sector Lane. Offering much potential, the bungalow benefits from enclosed gardens to the front and rear, mainly laid to lawn bordered by mature hedging, raised sitting area on which to enjoy the rear views, parking and a single garage. The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, kitchen, side porch, inner hall with doors off to bathroom, separate w.c., two double bedrooms and a further single bedroom. A driveway at the front of the property leads to a single garage with space for parking in front. The gardens are mainly laid to lawn enclosed by mature hedging, with sitting areas to the front and rear. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer. Energy Rating G.

NEW INSTRUCTION



SWAIN CLOSE £198,950

This link detached 3 bedroom modern family house enjoys views across the residential area of Woodbury and rural countryside that surrounds Axminster, set in a popular cul de sac to the south of the town. Benefiting from southerly facing low maintenance, enclosed rear landscaped garden with decked sitting areas, conservatory/sun room, garage & parking. The property is offered for sale with the remainder of a 10 year NHBC warranty, gas central heating and uPVC glazing throughout with the accommodation briefly comprising: entrance porch, entrance hall with separate w.c., kitchen/diner, lounge and conservatory on the ground floor. The gallery style first floor landing with airing cupboard leads to the master bedroom with en suite shower room, further double bedroom, single bedroom and family bathroom. A driveway at the front of the property leads to the single garage linked to the neighbouring property's garage. Energy Rating TBC.

NEW PRICE

KILMINGTON £299,950

A detached 3 bedroom 2 reception room modern house set in a quiet position on the fringes of the popular village of Kilmington, enjoying magnificent far reaching views across the Axe Valley and surrounding countryside. The property offers oil fired central heating and uPVC double glazing, with accommodation briefly comprising: Entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with ornate open fireplace and access to the sun room across the back of the property, open plan kitchen / diner with comprehensively fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, dining area, utility room and further access to the sun room and under stairs W/C. On the first floor is the master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, a further double bedroom and single bedroom and family bathroom. Attractive and enclosed 70ft rear colourful gardens appreciating the outlooks over the neighbouring fields, access to the back of the garage and sun room. Well stocked and raised front garden with parking in front of the garage. Energy Rating D.

HEATHSTOCK £399,950

- 3/4 Bedroom, 4/5 Reception Room Character Cottage Recently Renovated And Extended
- Character Features - Flagstone Flooring, Exposed Beams, Woodwork & Stone Features
- Superb Views Of The Surrounding Countryside, Of Stockland Valley and Rolling Countryside
- Dining Room/Conservatory, Versatile Family Room Extension with Underfloor Heating
- Outbuilding Offering Potential, Enclosed Gardens with Views, Parking Spaces
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden Area
- Energy Rating D

NEW PRICE

LYME ROAD, AXMINSTER £185,950

- Individual Architect Designed 2 Bedroom Detached New Build Bungalow
- Set Within A Level Plot With Gardens & Parking For Several Vehicles
- uPVC Glazing, Gas Fired Warm Water Underfloor Heating, Solar Panels
- Newly Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances, Modern Fitted Shower Rooms
- Close To The Town Centre And Amenities

YAWL HILL LANE £338,000

Detached Character Cottage with 3 Double Bedrooms & 2 Reception Rooms Enjoying Magnificent Far Reaching Rural Views. Double Garage with Inspection Pit, Workshop/Potting Shed & Off Road Parking. Energy Rating G

NEW PRICE

CHERRY TREE ROAD £181,500

3 Storey, 3/4 Bedroom Terraced Modern Town House With Enclosed Rear Tiered Garden with Decking, Garage and Allocated Parking. Remainder of an NHBC Warranty, Energy Rating B

LATCHES WALK, AXMINSTER £299,950

3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow Set On A Level Corner Plot With Landscaped Gardens, Garage And Parking Located In A Popular Location Close To The Town Centre. EPC Rating D

WOODBURY WAY £199,950

2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow In A Popular Residential Area With Southerly Facing Enclosed Rear Garden, Conservatory, Garage And Driveway. Energy Rating E

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Seaton, Stylish Detached House Close to Town. £420,000

An impressive four bedroomed detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac position close to the town centre amenities and beach and offering spacious and flexible accommodation. Double garage. Gardens. EPC rating D.

NEW

Seaton, Stylish Bungalow with Outstanding Views. £585,000

A superb, stylish and beautifully presented three bedroom detached bungalow located in delightfully landscaped private gardens approaching half an acre with outstanding views. The property benefits from a swimming pool, summerhouse and double garage. EPC rating TBC.

Seaton, Detached Two Bedroom Bungalow. £226,950

A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow located on a corner plot towards the outskirts of Seaton, yet in a convenient level distance from the town centre and beach. Enclosed garden, single garage and parking. EPC rating E.

Seaton, Superb Two Bedroom Apartment. £195,000

A beautifully presented two bedroomed apartment located in a gated development close to the town centre and beach with the benefit of a parking space. EPC rating C.

NEW

Colyton, Beautifully Presented with Views. £330,000

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached home located in an elevated position on the outskirts of Colyton having the benefit of attractive outward views to the fields surrounding the town. Landscaped gardens, garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating TBC.

Beer, Impressive Split Level Home. £675,000

A superb and exceptionally spacious four bedroomed, split level home located in a private, elevated setting with lovely views yet convenient for the village amenities and beach. Double garage and additional parking. EPC rating E.

Beer, Superb and Spacious Bungalow with Views. £580,000

A superb and exceptionally spacious three bedroom detached bungalow constructed to an imaginative and individual design with stunning views over Beer and Lyme Bay. Double garage. Gardens. EPC rating D.

NEW

Seaton, Attractive House in Quiet Cul-De-Sac. £370,000

A superb and most attractive detached four bedroom house located in a quiet cul-de-sac within a convenient distance of the town centre and beach. Offering spacious accommodation the property benefits from a double garage and landscaped gardens. EPC rating TBC.

Seaton, Superb Edwardian Family Home. £475,000

A superb and stunning Edwardian 6 bedroom family home in an outstanding location overlooking the marina, River Axe, Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Gardens, garage and parking. Bed & Breakfast potential. EPC rating F.

Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £220,000

Conveniently situated for the town centre amenities and sea front. The accommodation includes, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, separate wc and Garage. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Edwardian Semi Detached House. £415,000

A superbly restored and presented late Edwardian four bedroom semi-detached house close to the town centre and enjoying sea views. Open fronted garage, gardens and parking. EPC rating C.

Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views £224,950

A superb two bedroom second floor apartment located on the sea front at Seaton and formally part of the Westleigh Hotel benefitting from outstanding panoramic views over Lyme Bay and Beer Cliffs. Three balconies and communal parking. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Extended Family Home. £229,000

An attractive and very spacious extended four bedroom family home located in the popular Boundary Park area with potential for home office or granny annexe. Gardens. Garage en Bloc and parking space. EPC rating D.

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Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment. £89,750

An attractive ground floor one bedroom apartment located in an excellent town centre location convenient for all amenities and the beach. Street parking is available or a permit can be obtained for Orchard Street car park. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Attractive Three Bedroom Bungalow. £365,000

A most attractive and beautifully presented three bedroom bungalow located on one of Seaton's premier developments. Landscaped gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating D.

Beer, Attractive Four Bedroom House. £329,500

A most attractive and very spacious four bedroomed, semi-detached house located close to the centre of Beer with the advantage of a garage, parking for three cars and an excellent sized terraced garden. EPC rating E.

Beer, Ground Floor Apartment with Sea Views. £275,000

A superb 2/3 bedroom ground floor apartment located on the outskirts of Beer with stunning views over the village and over Lyme Bay with well maintained communal gardens and grounds with the added advantage of a garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating D.

Attractive, Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow. £229,950

An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac with Axe Valley views and within a convenient level distance of the town centre and beach. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D

Six Bedroom Victorian family Home. £435,000

An imposing and substantial six bedroom Victorian family house located at the heart of the town with spacious and flexible accommodation including many period features including high ceilings, deep skirting boards, panel doors, architrave, coving and a fine period staircase.Gardens and parking. EPC rating C.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £219,950.

An attractive detached three bedroom bungalow located in a convenient and level position approximately one mile from the town centre and beach. Attached single garage. Further parking. Attractive enclosed rear garden. EPC rating D.

Seaton, Appealing Detached Home. £398,000

A most appealing and substantial three bedroom 1930's style detached home that has been the subject of a detailed and meticulous restoration that has enhanced the period feel and detailing of this delightful family home. EPC rating E.

Musbury, Attractive Bungalow in Village Setting. £355,000

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow in a delightful tucked away position in the centre of Musbury. Gardens and parking. Oil fired CH. EPC rating D.

Colyford, Character Chalet Style House With Views. £289,950

A detached character three bed chalet style house located in a delightful semi rural location with appealing views over the countryside towards Haven Cliff. Gardens. Parking. EPC rating F.

NEW PRICE

Beer, Semi Detached House with Views. £350,000

A most attractive semi detached four bedroom home offering flexible accommodation in an elevated position with stunning views over the beach, Beer Cliffs and Lyme Bay. Landscaped gardens. Garage and parking. EPC rating E.

Axminster, Attractive Three Bedroom House. £260,000

A most attractive three bedroom detached house located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some pleasing outward views from the back garden. Garage and parking. Gardens. EPC rating D.

NEW PRICE

Seaton, Stunning Architect Designed House. £579,950

A stunning architect designed four bedroom home located in the premier part of Seaton with outstanding sea and coastal views. Exceptional living area. Double garage. Landscaped gardens. EPC Rating C.

TO LET

Colyton, Town Centre Cottage. £620 pcm

A period mid terrace cottage located at the heart of Colyton and convenient for all the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor, a living room and kitchen on the ground floor together with the courtyard and studio. Gas fired central heating. Available early September.

TO LET

Colyton, Two Bedroom Furnished House. £575 pcm

A modern mid-terrace house just a short walk from the town centre as well as rural and river walks. Accommodation includes living room with patio doors to rear garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer and washing machine, two bedrooms and bathroom. Garden with shed. Parking. Gas CH.

TO LET

Beer, Two Bedroom Character Cottage. £650 pcm

A beautifully appointed modern character style cottage property located located in the popular fishing village of Beer and having the benefit of an enclosed garden and a parking space. Living room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. No pets. No children. No smokers. No DSS. Fully furnished.

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Coldwell Lane Terrace, Axmouth £269,950

- Three bedroom semi-detached house
- Living room with wood burner
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Lawned front and rear gardens
- Parking for two cars
- Idyllic location in the village of Axmouth
- Open countryside views
- Energy Performance is to be confirmed

Old Road, Beer £650,000

- Superb modern detached house
- Spacious lounge and large separate dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Further family bathroom
- Separate WC
- Spacious sun terrace with views of the sea
- Separate two bedroom chalet
- Ample parking for several vehicles
- Beautiful landscaped gardens with stunning views
- Energy Performance is D

Grodon Terrace, Beer O.I.E.O £345,000

- A five bedroom, characterful village house
- Four letting bedrooms & one bedroom owners accommodation
- Successfully traded by our clients for 16 years
- Ideal village centre location close to beach
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas central heating
- All letting bedrooms en-suite
- Garden to rear
- Ideal lifestyle business opportunity
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is C

Bunts Lane, Seaton £525,000

- Pillared open porch
- Reception hall
- Inner hall, cloakroom
- Living room, kitchen/breakfast
- Utility room, boiler room
- Ground floor bedroom, En-suite shower
- Conservatory
- Galleried landing, family bathroom
- Two futher bedrooms - Master en-suite
- GCH, uPVC DG, landscaped gardens
- Garage and ample parking
- Energy Performance is D

Church Street, Axmouth £250,000

- Terraced, character cottage
- Three double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Enclosed garden
- Beautifully presented throughout
- Thatched roof and Grade II listed
- Idylic Village location
- Perfect for a second home or holiday rental investment

Fosseway Court, Seaton £145,000

- Communal hallway with lift and stairs providing access to the fifth floor landing
- Private hall and galley style kitchen
- Lounge/dining room with sun balcony
- Three good size bedrooms and bathroom / WC
- uPVC framed double glazing and electric heating
- Superb views of the Axe Valley, Axe Cliff, the beach and out to sea
- Allocated under cover parking space available separatly
- Prominent, sought after position
- Internal viewings recommended
- Ideal Investment, retirement, holiday or permanent residence
- Energy Performance is D

Ridgeway Lane, Colyton £699,000

- Spacious multiple aspect living room with wood burner
- Open plan dining room and stunning integrated kitchen
- Sun lounge / conservatory and large balcony
- Four bedrooms, master en-suite and luxury bathroom
- Oil central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Large garage/workshop and parking for several vehicles
- Various stables, pole barn and former cow shed
- Exceptional panoramic countryside views
- Extensive landscaped gardens and paddocks
- Very private yet accessible location
- Energy Performance is E

Sea Hill, Seaton £135,000

- Ground floor, one bedroom flat kitchen/diner
- Lounge with bay window
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Private rear courtyard garden
- Sea views
- Within easy access to the beach and local ammenities
- Original features
- Internal viewing reccomended
- NO CHAIN
- Energy Performance is E

Colyvale, Colyton £199,950

- Recently constructed three bedroom house
- Modern well fitted kitchen
- Lounge with french doors leading into rear garden
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom with jacqussi bath
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Gas central heating
- Easy maintenance front and rear gardens
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Internal viewing highly r ecommended

Boundary Park, Seaton £275,000

- Detached family home
- A master bedroom with an ensuite shower room
- Three further bedrooms and a study
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Single Garage and driveway
- Rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Located in a popular residential area of Seaton
- Energy Performance is D

Riverdale Close, Seaton £120,000

- Spacious first floor flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Gas central heating
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Lawned communal grounds
- Peaceful location
- Uninterrupted views of the marshes and hills beyond
- Internal viewing recommended
- Plenty of residents parking
- Energy Performance is C

Gribble Mead, Colyton £157,000

- Mid terrace bungalow
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas fired central heating
- Good sized lawned garden with sun terrace
- Walking distance to the town
- Ideal retirement purchase
- Energy Performance is D

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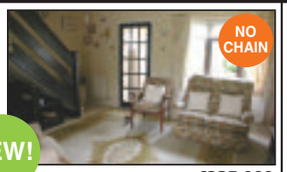


NEW! NO CHAIN

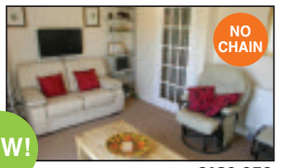
SMALLRIDGE £235,000

Situated in a lane side location, on the edge of a popular village in the East Devon countryside, with far reaching views of which can be appreciated from both aspects. Although the location is rural, easy access is available to the market town of Axminster and the nearby resort of Lyme Regis. Energy rating: D

NEW! NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £300,000

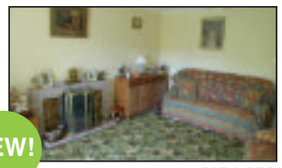
A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, garage, parking and set within a level plot with well-tended gardens, this modern home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy rating: E



NEW! NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £189,950

A well presented three bedroom house situated in a quiet residential location. Comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout, this stylish home is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town and comes to the market with the benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy rating: C



NEW!

AXMINSTER £174,950

A rare opportunity to obtain a freehold two bedroom town house, hidden from view and occupying a spacious 107 m sq. With lovely gardens and off street parking, this well maintained home provides generous living accommodation with a south facing garden! Energy rating: E

NEW!

AXMINSTER £179,950

A modern three bedroom home in a popular residential area, with three floors of living space, including a downstairs cloakroom, open plan lounge / kitchen / diner, with a master suite on the top floor. You have everything you could need! Energy rating: C

NEW!

AXMINSTER £265,000

A recently built mid terrace town house, which is presented in superb condition. The property offers light and well proportioned accommodation throughout and is well positioned to take advantage of the facilities on offer within the town.
Energy rating: C

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £145,000

A newly refurbished maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Benefiting from three bedrooms with accommodation spread over three floors, viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate what is on offer. STAMP DUTY INCENTIVE AVAILABLE. Energy rating: Exempt

AXMINSTER £99,950

A well presented ground floor apartment situated towards the outer edge of the small market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom. There is a pleasant communal garden to the rear, and a parking space beyond. Energy rating: B

AXMINSTER £134,950

A delightful three bedroom first floor apartment offering easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. The property is very well presented throughout, and comes to the market with the added benefits of gas central heating and double glazing. Energy rating: D

KILMINGTON £180,000

A very well presented character cottage situated in the heart of the village of Kilmington. Previously in use as a holiday let, this property would suit buyers looking for a second home, or those seeking a rural lifestyle with the convenience of modern living. This charming home is complete with character features, and a level garden to the rear. Energy rating: E

RAYMOND'S HILL £365,000

A charming three bedroom bungalow enjoying a set back position within its own gardens. The property has been a much loved family home for nearly two decades, and offers purchasers a welcoming home in a substantial plot, still within easy reach of the amenities on offer in the local towns. Energy rating: G

MEMBURY £399,950

A very well presented detached house located in the heart of the village of Membury with accommodation comprising briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room and utility room, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £295,000

A well presented detached home situated at the end of a small cul de sac. This fine property benefits from level front and rear gardens, a detached garage as well as driveway parking. Energy rating: C

NO CHAIN

SMALLRIDGE £430,000

A well proportioned detached house in a favoured village location. The garden, amounting to 2/3 of an acre, wraps around the property creating a haven of peace and tranquility. Countryside walks can be enjoyed within minutes, and the facilities on offer in Axminster are a short drive away. Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £175,000

An extremely well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property benefits from approximately 8 years outstanding NHBC warranty and is comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout. Energy rating: C

COTLEIGH £425,000

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural location, offering fabulous views across the rolling Devon countryside, but with easy access to both coast and country. This property comes complete with a double garage, generous gardens and an interesting area of established woodland. Energy rating: D

AXMOUTH £340,000

A delightful three bedroom character property believed to be dating from the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. This cottage would make an ideal holiday home, and offers spacious, versatile accommodation throughout that would suit a wide variety of potential purchasers. Energy rating: F

AXMINSTER £172,500

A well presented three bedroom home positioned in a popular area on the southern edge of Axminster. This wonderful property offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser. Energy rating: D

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £279,950

A light and spacious four bedroom home situated in an exclusive development on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, designed and constructed by Highgrove Homes to a high specification with the benefit of circa four years remaining NHBC Buildmark Guarantee. Energy rating: C

DALWOOD £695,000

A four bedroom country home in a quality rural setting. Offering delightful gardens and extensive accommodation, this property gives potential purchasers the chance to acquire a fine property of age with the convenience of modern living.
Energy rating: E

AXMINSTER £175,000

A three bedroom family home well positioned to take advantage of the facilities within the market town of Axminster. Ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser, this property benefits by front and rear gardens, as well as driveway parking and a garage to one side. Energy rating: E

RAYMOND'S HILL £340,000

A fantastic detached home located on the very outskirts of Axminster, and sits between this, and the picturesque coastal town of Lyme Regis. It is conveniently situated close to the A35 and there are many country and coastal walks in the near vicinity. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £305,000

A very well presented detached bungalow, which is situated towards the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and would make an ideal purchase for the active retired or a young family. Energy rating: C

AXMOUTH £375,000

An attractive cottage located in the ancient harbour village of Axmouth. Offering accommodation with a plethora of features including stained glass windows, brick built fireplaces and a balcony from the sitting room which has lovely views over neighbouring countryside. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £175,000

A semi detached immaculately presented three bedroom family home located on the northern edge of Axminster. The property benefits from two parking spaces to the rear of the property and a good sized family garden for a property of its age. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £182,500

A superbly presented three bedroom house situated on the outer edge of Axminster. Designed and constructed by Morrish Homes to a high specification, this stylish home benefits from generous living space, off-road carport parking and an enclosed level garden to the rear. Energy rating: C

AXMINSTER £279,950

An opportunity to purchase a character cottage, yet still have easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster. This home offers all the comforts of modern life but retains the charm of a bygone age. Complete with a garage and secret garden, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy rating: D

NEW PRICE

AXMINSTER £89,950

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction. Energy rating: C

RAYMOND'S HILL £399,950

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a quality location just outside the market town of Axminster. This home is surrounded by well maintained gardens with views over the Axe Valley to the rear.
Energy rating: F

NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER £134,950

A detached house, which dates from the 1930s. Situated on the edge of Musbury, this charming home has been extended and remodeled, and now offers quality accommodation with the benefit of a large garden, as well as the added bonus of a detached cottage at the rear of the property. Energy rating: D

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

NEW

Axminster

- A three bedroom detached bungalow on good sized corner plot now in need of modernisation
- Well proportioned rooms consisting of
- Kitchen, lounge & three double bedrooms
- Study and bathroom
- Garage and off road parking
- Secluded and private front and rear gardens
- No onward chain

£239,950

NEW

Shute

A substantial detached five bedroom bungalow situated on a plot of 1/3 acre with rural views. Benefitting from three reception rooms, three bathrooms and well appointed adaptable accommodation throughout. Large front and rear gardens with double garage outbuildings and hot tub!

£339,950

Axminster

- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen / Dining area
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom
- Front, rear gardens
- Off road parking
- Double glazing throughout
- Gas Central Heating and No onward chain

£159,950

Seaton

- A substantial 4/5 bedroom detached family home within walking distance of town and beach
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Large lounge / dining room
- Study and downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden

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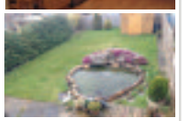

Axminster

- A well presented semi detached three bedroom family home
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner with separate utility area
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£164,900

Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH
- EPC C

£171,950

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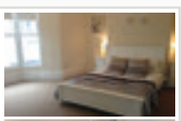
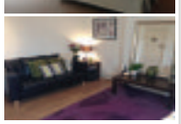
Seaton

- A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow now in need of some modernisation
- Possibility to extend (stpp)
- Good sized plot with front and rear gardens laid mainly to lawn
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Dual aspect lounge with feature fireplace
- Fully double glazed, GCH, loft and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain
- EPC D

£235,000

Seaton

- A beautifully presented one bedroom first floor apartment with character features
- Modern fitted white gloss kitchen
- Double width shower room
- Well appointed Lounge
- Dining room with high ceilings
- Stunning bedroom with feature bay window and high ceilings
- Centrally located with good access to town centre and seafront
- No onward chain

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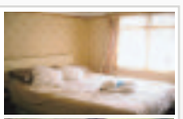
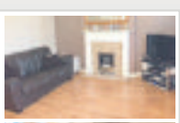


Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating
- EPC D

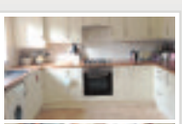
£295,000



Axminster

- A three bedroom end terrace house on large corner plot
- Scope to extend (STPP)
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
- NHBC remaining
- Fully double glazed and GCH
- EPC C

£178,000



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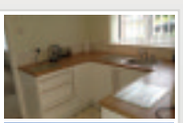

Axminster

- An extensively refurbished three bedroom semi detached bungalow presented to a high standard throughout
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- Lounge and Conservatory
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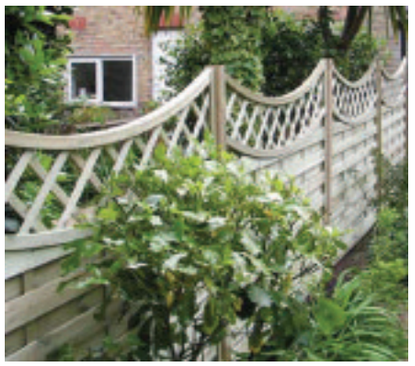

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"Three million automobiles in the compact class is quite a performance," said Dr. Frank Dreves, Board of Management Member for Production at AUDI AG. "This success is backed by a strong team and an efficient production system. With the Audi A3, we have created a new brand segment – we have been setting standards in the compact class with innovative technology and first-class quality for 17 years now."

In 2012, Audi produced a total of 152,993 A3 series cars at its plant in Ingolstadt, Germany. This total included A3 and A3 Sportback models, as well as S derivatives. The new Audi A3 Sportback, launched in 2013, has accounted for the highest proportion of this production volume: Each day, about 700 examples of this immensely popular variant roll off the assembly line.

Approximately 913,000 examples of the first Audi A3 were sold. That worldwide success continued with the second generation (2003-2013), which underscored the Vorsprung durch Technik brand's domination of this segment in terms of technology and quality. Nearly two million of these second generation cars were delivered to customers.

In late 2012, the completely new third generation car made its debut, and again set new benchmarks for quality, build integrity and technological sophistication at this level. Last month, the new A3 Saloon joined the three-door and Sportback variants, and later this year the new 300PS S3 and S3 Sportback will make their UK debuts, followed in early 2014 by the S3 Saloon.

All three A3 ranges offer a choice of exceptionally efficient, highly refined engines, including the 1.4 TFSI with Cylinder-on-Demand technology and 60.1mpg potential and the 1.6 TDI which pares CO2 output back to 99g/km. They combine these with fit, finish and equipment worthy of an executive class car, and also offer the opportunity to upgrade with sophisticated options such as Audi magnetic ride damper control, a 'hands-free' parking assistant, swivelling adaptive cornering lights, a 705-watt Bang & Olufsen audio system, MMI touch fingertip data entry and Audi connect, bringing internet-based services to the car. In the near future, high-tech all-LED headlights will also be added to this list as an alternative to the more familiar xenon units.

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Sidmouth*	12	183
Exeter	12	155
North Devon	12	155
Plymouth	12	131
Torquay	12	127
Bradninch	12	108
Cornwood	12	103
Budleigh Salterton*	12	78

Division C	Pld	Pts
Bideford	12	226
Axminster	12	195
Ipplepen*	12	181
Kingsbridge	12	164
Chagford	12	145
Ottery St Mary	12	140
Dartington & Tot*	12	119
Plymouth CS & Rob	12	117
Yelverton*	12	102
Clyst St George	12	99

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Shaldon Optimists	12	185
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Filleigh	12	143
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Halberton & SP	12	124
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Babbacombe	12	203
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Whimple	12	198
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Kentisbeare*	12	153
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Axminster	12	193
Seaton	12	178
Kilmington	12	175
Uplyme & LRegis	12	173
Countess Wear	12	172
Shobrooke Park	12	141
Upottery	12	124
Whimple	12	119
Kentisbeare	12	115
Feniton*	12	100

2nd XI Div E East	Pld	Pts
Halberton & SP	12	220
Exmouth 3rds	12	213
Cullompton	12	187
North Devon 3rds	12	173
Thorverton 3rds	12	161
Filleigh	12	104
Topsham St James	12	98
Exeter Civil Service	12	92
Kenn	12	92
Seaton 3rds	12	86

** pts deducted*

Axminster on course for immediate return

PREMIER DIVISION
Bradninch 360-7 (Thompson 222; Murphy 3-53) Budleigh Salterton 228 (Dawson 85, L.Murrin 59; Nott 5-30) Bradninch (20 points) beat Budleigh (eight) by 132 runs. Sidmouth 239-1 (Lewis 139no, Griffiths 84no) Cornwood 85 (Murray 3-18, Barlow 3-23)Sidmouth (24 points) beat Cornwood (0) by 144 runs. Exmouth 310-7 (Baggs 69, Allen 64, Benton 40) Torquay 249-9 (Kruger 67, J.Thompson 40; Lye 3-34) Exmouth (19 points) beat Torquay (eight) by 61 runs. Exeter 182-8 (Holman 58) North Devon 184-2 (Smith 92) North Devon (19 points) beat Exeter (four) by eight wickets. Plymouth 70 (Hancock 5-25) Bovey Tracy 71-1. Bovey Tracey (20 points) beat Plymouth (0) by nine wickets.

Division C
Bideford 235-9 (D Barratt 47, J Ford 43, A Savage 47; M Trevorrow 4-50, S Light 3-40), Plymouth CS&R 111 (B Gaylard 29, J Sharpe 20; J Atkinson 2-28, F King 2-30, J King 4-22, M Stewart 2-21). Bideford (20 points) beat Civil (five) by 124 runs. Chagford 244-5 (D Marais 110, P Penberthy 38, C Fitzroy 39no, L Mortimore 24; S Bowden 2-36), Ipplepen 211-9 (R Lakhmani 66, A Peters 24, C Fitzroy 2-40, S Sizmur 3-28, D Lammonby 2-39, N Rowlands 2-30). Chagford (19 points) beat Ipplepen (seven) by 33 runs. Axminster 218-8 (T Wakeley 73no, M Pyle 53, R Prior 21; D Rushton 4-55), Yelverton 214 (S Luffman 59, R Townsend 42, P Garland 27, J Warner 21; M Pyle 4-41, G Larcombe 2-51. Axminster (20 points) beat Yelverton (nine) by 4 runs. Dart & Totnes 213 (B Mitchell 66, J Palmer 37; C Cook 2-28, J Welland 2-46), Clyst SG 153 (K Coe 42, C Ferro 21; J Howrihane 2-27, S Colgate 3-22). Dartington (20 points) beat Clyst SG (eight) by 60 runs. Ottery St Mary 284 (J Pritchard 63, J Faulkner 46, S Tennant 42, J Tierney 32, L Townsend 31, J Clements 23; D Hardy 2-50, B DaSilva 2-54, J Rosewarne 2-56), Kingsbridge 244-9 (J Fletcher 70, W Matthewman 54, J Westlake 45; J Faulkner 4-28, J Birch 2-38) Ottery SM (19 points) beat Kingsbridge (ten points) by 40 runs.

D Division
Clyst Hydon 218-7 (C Lewis 72, I Sutton 27; M Couch 2-26, S McKenna 2-45, C Woolnough 2-32), Shaldon 222-5 (S McKenna 81, T Bulman 32, R Boss 23, K Blackburn 23; D Hatarusingha 2-31). Shaldon (18 points) beat Clyst Hydon (seven) by five wickets. Seaton 234-7 (B Morgan 58, A Hunt 56, M Wheeler 31; N Bodell 21; D Coles 3-51, J Turner 2-41), Halberton 237-4 (R Venn 64, J Chilcott 49no, J Parkinson 38, A Blake 29, J Turner 20no). Halberton (18 points) beat Seaton (seven) by six wickets. Countess Wear 218 (D Harkness 72, K Singh 49, T Brooks 26; M Coon 4-42, M West 3-46). Ashburton 184 (D Durman 44, A Berry 39. K Dias 3-28, K Singh 3-38). Countess Wear (20 points) beat Ashburton (nine) by 34 runs. Feniton 203-8 (A Pullin 60, M Kingdom 60; K Kelly 3-40), Honiton 204-2 (K Kelly 82, P Matravers 50). Honiton (19 points) beat Feniton (six) by eight wickets. Uplyme & Lyme Regis 189 (M Batey 53, D Whittington 53, S Batey 39, B Whittington 33; J Hill 4038, R Bowden 2-38), Filleigh 192-7 (S Prideaux 37, J Popplewell 24, extras 44; A Caddy 3-23, R Davies 2-27). Filleigh (20 points) beat Uplyme (seven) beat three wickets.

Division E
Babbacombe 367-5 (J Hands 116, M Pugh 52, A Kindon 43); Kilmington 49 (A Kingon 9-27). Babbacombe (20 points) beat Kilmington (two) by 318 runs. Kenn 254-6 (R Batagodagg 62, J Gosling 51 D Murfin 41; J Hatton 3-36); Bridestowe 210 (J Hatton 34, M Dennis 51no; C Clay 3-37). Kenn (20 points) beat Bridestowe (eight) by 44 runs. Topsham St James 130 (D Sandels 4-39); Whitchurch 134-4 (E Watson 54no; R Treleaven 3-44). Whitchurch (20 points) beat Topsham (four) beat six wickets. Whimple 315-9 dec (H Gordon-Lennox 125, S Palfrey 66, M Brown 34; S Kennard 3-65, R Pullman 3-38); Upottery 243-6 (G Kennard 45, A Pullman 31, O Rice 36no; P Hope 3-23). Whimple (20 points) beat Upottery (nine) by 72 runs.
Yarcombe & Stockland 218-8 (S Durrant 61, J Rich 47); Kentisbeare 219-5 (G Benzie 50no, S Chappell 42). Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Yarcombe (seven) by five wickets.

2nd XI PREMIER
Chudleigh 222-8 (Mark Heather 45, M Dowrick 43, M Ball 33; T Brown 2-29, S Mortimore 2-33), Plympton 185-9 (D Hussey 43; M Ball 2-18, O Thomas 2-39). Chudleigh (19 points) beat Plympton (eight) by 37 runs. Sidmouth 323-4 dec (W Gater 87, D Lines 72, H Jones 45no), Cornwood 183-8 (J Horgan 79, C Follett 41; H Jones 3-32, N Mansfield 2-53, M Dalton 2-16). Sidmouth (21 points) beat Cornwood (six) by 136 runs. Plymouth 215-9 (H Bennett 67, J Hagan-Birt 36, J Cunningham 31, H Barnes 37; J Mason 4-35, B Causey 2-49, A Leach 2-28), Bovey Tracey 169 (E Woolcott 33, J Fulner 60; D Goodey 2-28, M Gill 5-22). Plymouth (20 points) beat Bovey (seven) by 46 runs. Exeter 203-8 (A Bosomworth 57, T Richardson 35, A Mead 25; P Heard 4-29, D Bowser 3-29), North Devon 182 (J Kelly 46, D Bowser 34; A Bosomworth 5-23, S Milne 2-29). Exeter (20 points) beat North Devon (eight) by 21 runs. Paignton 252 (P Taylor 55, J Woodcock 45, M Pedley 36; B Leech 3-42, L Wright 2-38, G Abdoll 2-57), Sandford 253-5 (D Dredge 83, G Biggs 54, S Moorish 39; T Ward 2-28. H Ward 2-63). Sandford (20 points) beat Paignton (seven) by five wickets.

Division C
Ivybridge 2nd XI 259-3 (A Johnson 3-19), Clyst St George 2nd XI 260-3 (A Welsh 122no, L Bandhu 50). Clyst St George (16 points) beat Ivybridge (six) by seven wickets. Thorverton 2nd XI 279-9 (J Farley 37, A Tate 44, S Tate 25no; M Barrett 3-54), Kingsbridge 2nd XI 192 (C Cabben 4-18, S Tate 2-25, J Maxwell 2-27). Thorverton (20 points) beat Kingsbridge (eight) by 87 runs. Honiton 2nd XI 143 (C Lapping 28; C Holm 3-47, D Donovan 3-22), Barnstaple & Pilton 2nd XI 145-2 (R Wilkins 45no; Extras 25). Barnstaple & Pilton (20 points) beat Honiton (3) by 8 wickets. Bideford 161 (R Hill 26, M Stanbury 25. T Brend 23; J Greenleaf 23; W Moore 3-29, C Holmes 3-28), Clyst SG 164-5 (S Thervaraj 56, M Fitt 45; J Lathwell 3-33, R Hall 2-39). Clyst (20 points) beat Bideford (five) by five wickets. Exeter 3rd XI 253-6 (J Heatley 94, J Hurrell 68, S Reddick 57; M Tamset 2-48, S Colmer 2-16), Yelverton 2nd XI 181-6 (C Cotterell 103, H McEleny 67, M Tamset 49; N Choudhary 3-22, C Thackray 2-19). Exeter (18 points) beat Yelverton (six) by 72 runs.

D Division (E)
Kentisbeare 185 (J Bourne 33, T Wilkinson 31; S Bright 4-27, F Pyle 2-3) Feniton 186-8 (S Bright 51; D Bunker 3-43). Feniton (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (eight) by two wickets. Kilmington 266-7 (A Cook 86, J Lavender 55no; H Adams 2-24) Countess Wear 267-3 (T Bendall 113no, P Irish 89no; C Seward 1-14). Countess Wear (18 points) beat Kilmington (six) by seven wickets. Seaton v Axminster – No details. Shobrooke Park 313-4, Uplyme & Lyme Regis 141 (W Holmes 39). Shobrooke Park (20 points) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (four) by 172 runs.
Whimple 283-5 (W Bardot 72, J Silk 56, P Auguste 51no; J Smith 2-43, B Inglis 2-40) Upottery 172-9 (D Prettejohn 36no, B Inglis 30; M Richards 3-17, A Evens 3-32, J O'Burden 2-30). Whimple (19 points) beat Upottery (five) by 111 runs.

Division E (E)
Cullompton 157 (R Stevenson 37, R Jarrett 33, M Elliott 31no; J Broom 3-27, P Jordan 3-25, P Keenan 2-43, A Haffie 2-2) Thorverton 3rds 160-3 (M Hillward 83, R Money 35; R Jarrett 2-23). Thorverton 3rds (20 points) beat Cullompton (four) by seven wickets. Exeter Civil Service 88 (B Bhaskaran 30; S Loright 3-20) North Devon 3rds 89-2 (J Witheridge 26no). North Devon 3rds (20 points) beat Exeter Civil Service (one) by eight wickets. Kenn 102 (Extras 26; A Collier 4-28, F Prosser 2-6, H James 2-20), Filleigh 105-1 (J Campbell 53no, C Cullen 24). Filleigh (20 points) beat Kenn (one) by nine wickets. Exmouth 3rds 302-6 (J Page 105no, D Grant 85;B Goodier 2-54, D Thomas 2-82) Seaton 3rds 109 (O Aplin 17no; E Marks 5-18, J England 2-21). Exmouth 3rds (20 points) beat Seaton 3rds (four points) by 193 runs. Halberton & SP 227-9 dec (D Tolley 52, J Curtis 32; R Ellis 3-37, G Darch 3-60) Topsham St James 197-5 (M Tracey 71, R Ellis 43; B Chilcott 2-52). Halberton & SP (19 points) beat Topsham St James (eight) by 30 runs.

◆ *SEATON CC are looking for some help in prepration of the wicket, outfield etc.*
If anyone is interested then please give Ben Morgan a call on 07787436583.

◆ **TEXT BOOK:** (Above) Axminster 1st XI skipper Tristan Wakeley drives the ball through the covers on his way to 73 not out against Yelverton on Saturday. Meanwhile Robbie Prior shows a straight bat. *Photos by ANDREW GRAHAM*

bowls round-up

Unbeaten Seaton A team march on

FENITON with Roger Smith

IN the over 60s triples league the A team's woes continued with a 28-40 defeat away to Sidmouth.

The ladies played two East Devon League matches and sadly lost them both.

In the first instance they lost 22-48 to a strong Madeira team and then away to Crediton on both rinks.

They also lost a friendly match against Seaton by 49-59. The winning rink was; G Blackmore, B Halse, G North and S Kury 24-23.

The mixed team lost away 47-68 at Exonia. However, they defeated Tiverton Borough 72-62 away. The winning rinks were; E Rolph, G Phillips & L Ley, J Lovell, J Rolph & D Evans 19-15 and A Hughes, D Phillips & J O' Sullivan 19-16.

The team of G Blackmore, J Smith, G North & R Veitch represented the Club in the Madeira Pomeroy Trophy competition and finished second with a score of + 9.

Di Phillips is to be congratulated on reaching the section 3 final of the ladies unbadged County Singles competition.

SEATON with Linda Stone

ON Tuesday Ilminster Bowls Club visited Seaton to play a friendly match and returned home with a 117-97 victory. Seaton's top rink was; Jill Richards, Bob Rutter, Linda Stone and Dave Yardley.

On Wednesday, July 17th, in an Over 60's Triples game at Heavitree, Seaton "A" extended their unbeaten run to 11 games with a 30-26 victory over Heavitree B.

Seaton had to fight hard to maintain their record against two resilient Heavitree rinks on a very hot afternoon.

Top triple was Ivor Steer, Keith Miles and Roger Woolland.

The ladies over 50s triples went to Ottery St Mary where, on an extremely hot afternoon, they were beaten on both rinks.

CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

Wednesday, July 17th: Mens over 60s league (A team) home to Chagford scores: M Rogers. M Toms & N Denslow 15 Brian Baker 18. K Warren, A Day & K Wakelin 21 Frank Smith 9.

Final score: Chardstock 36 Chagford 27.

(B team) away to Tiverton w-e-d scores: J Butcher, D Eldridge & J Tucker 21 B French 14. B Vickers, W Kerr & M Davenport 14 E Edworthay 18.

Final score: Tiverton 32 Chardstock 36.

Friday, July 19th: Mens over 60s Mens League (B team) home to Pinces Garden (C) scores: G Bodily, W Kerr & J Marks 8 D White 22. J Butcher, B Howard & D Eldridge 18 A Paxton 15.

Final score: Chardstock 26 Pinces Garden 37.

Nine members of the Ladies section went to Lyme Regis to play a three-rink friendly, scores: Eileen Rolph, Doris Emery & Barbara Sluman 21 C Barber 9. Dredge, Veena Cole & Sheila Jeffery ? M Gillet 14. Ann Sebright, Monica Sturley & Sue Dando 8 J Moffitt 22.

Final score: Lyme Regis 4 Chardstock 37.

Sunday. July 21st: The club held the annual Jimmy Wyatt Trophy in which other clubs are invited toparticipate.

This year teams from Taunton BC, Crewkerne BC, Chard BC and Ottery St Mary BC took part.

The winners were Taunton BC with Chardstock the runners-up. Chardstock team Marjorie Davenport, Veena Cole, D Eldridge & K Wakelin.

skittles axminster

RESULTS - Week 10

Red Lion A 378 (W Phillips 69) Cloakham 359 (J Crabb 66); Axe Inn B 353 (C Miller 79) Axe Inn A 322 (A Beer 66); Con Club 251 (A Herbert 57) Red Lion B 290 (A Jones 59); New Inn 332 (A Reese 67) Lamb A 332 (A Freeman, D Jones 59).

Week 11

Cloakham 400 (S Roberts 83) Axe Inn B 388 (Shirley Boyland 75); Axe Inn A 330 (A Beer 59) Con Club 286 (A Herbert 63); Red Lion B 373 (A Thomas, B Styles 66) New Inn 365 (M Williamson 70); Lamb A 313 (Jo Flint 58) Red Lion A 330 (W Phillips 65).

TABLE	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	11	20
Lamb A	11	15
Ax Inn B	11	14
New Inn	11	13
Axe Inn A	11	12
Red Lion B	11	10
Con Club	11	2
Cloakham	11	2

Chard Hospital cup draw

MILLWEY Rise FC have been give a home tie against Farway United in the first round of this season's Chard Hospital Cup competition.

The tie takes place at Cloakham Lawn on Monday, August 12th (6.15pm kick-off).

The winners will entertain Chard United in the second round (last 16).

Top weekend of motor sport ahead

THE highlight of the south-west's hill climb season is undoubtedly the visit of the country's premier series, the Avon Tyres/TTC Group British Hill Climb Championship, to Wiscombe Park this weekend (Saturday/Sunday July 27th/28th).

The main championship event with two exciting run-offs for the fastest 12 championship competitors will be on the Sunday whilst the previous day will see a separate event for local drivers plus the practice runs for those contesting the national championship.

Challengers for the title will be attacking the lead that the current championship leader Scott Moran has amassed so far this season.

Competitors will be travelling from Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands with the intent of claiming success.

Not all of the challengers have such extensive travelling arrangements however. Fans of hill climbing in the south-west will be looking to a more local driver for success.

A driver who has taken five out five wins at the east Devon track this season, Ottery St Mary's Ed Hollier and added to those outright wins at Gurston Down in Wiltshire.

Ed however is no stranger to success on the national scene having taken the British Leaders Championship in 2007 with his OMS SC1 Suzuki powered sports racer.

Now with 1600cc of Suzuki Hayabusa power in his Pilbeam MP62 single-seater he is again ready to take on 'the guns'.

Favourite for success at Wiscombe this weekend is the reigning British Champion Trevor Willis. Having taken a new hill record at Wiscombe last year he will be keen to close the gap at the top of the points table to Scott Moran. Willis has a new OMS 28 chassis this season powered by a 3.2 litre Powertec V8 engine.

The new machine has taken some time to develop but now the results are coming. The challenging nature of the Wiscombe track does however give the new breed of motorcycle engined cars a chance at pressurising their bigger brethren.

Added interest at Wiscombe will involve the ever developing battle of the lightweight carbon-fibre chassis, powered by highly developed motorcycle engines, which have been proving a match for the large capacity V8 powered machines.

This was very much the case last week at Bouley Bay in Jersey and apart from Hollier, Jos Goodyear will be in with a chance having taken a brace of second places in the two championship run-offs in last year's Wiscombe qualifier.

The series only visits the south west's premier hill climb course at Wiscombe Park once during the season so the fastest driver/car combinations will not only be fighting each other but bidding for a new hill record should track conditions allow.

Observers and enthusiasts of the sport certainly have great expectations of a new course record.

Although the focus of attention will be on these ultimate machines, there will be a huge supporting cast of saloon and sports cars.

Included in the entry of over 120 will be competitors contesting classes for saloon and sports cars in addition to the vintage Austin Sevens.

More local drivers will battle for glory in the Woolbridge Motor Club invitation class for modified and racing cars which will be part of the Sunday event.

Weymouth's Geoff and Graham Blake will contest the Modified Specialist Sports Car class the previous day but will have over 20 drivers as opposition the following day as they take their two litre Westfield SEi sports car up against saloons, other sports cars and the 1963 Cooper T65 formula junior racer of Reg Broome.

The roadgoing invitation class sees Frampton's Stewart Green at the wheel of his Sylva Riot joining Lawrence Alexander from Bridport in his BMW Z3M Coupe in their quest for glory.

Gates open for at 10am on both Saturday and Sunday. Further information available at www.wiscombepark.co.uk

◆ REIGNING British Champion and Wiscombe Park record holder Trevor Willis will be looking to success on the challenging east Devon course.

swimming chard & district

Chard eight does club proud in Gloucester

ON one of the hottest days of the year so far eight of Chard & District Swimming Club's top swimmers headed for one of the hottest places – Gloucester, for the **South West Regional Sprint** Meet, ***writes Hannah Pullinger.***

The temperature inside the pool was as hot as that outside, as the swimmers competed in all four strokes over 50m sprints and the 100m Individual Medley.

To swim at this event competitors have to have achieved at least one Regional qualifying time and swum at the Regional Championships earlier in the season.

All eight swimmers did their Club proud and achieved many personal best times.

At the end the overall points from all events determined winners in each age group.

All eight swimmers were placed in the top 15 in their respective age groups.

Hannah Pullinger 17, swimming in the open age group achieved the best overall placing coming 5th, with Luke van den Barselaar also 17 coming 7th in the boy's open age group.

Other placings were: Melissa Hanson 15, 9th, Jamie Pullinger 14, 10th, Joe Spurway 16, 10th, Dan Andrews 18, 11th, Ben Fowler 17, 14th, Oliver Bilbie 15, 15th.

On an equally hot Sunday last weekend two other Chard & District swimmers braved the open water at the **ASA South West Open Water Championships** held at Weymouth.

With delays at the start due to fog, and despite the hot weather on land, sea temperatures of only 14.7 degrees - below the recommended temperature for such events - some competitors found it too cold to compete.

Lauren van den Barselaar 15, in her first open water event, swam to a splendid third place overall in her age group (girls 15-18 years) in the 1.5km event in a time of 26.40.64 and was also placed first of the Somerset swimmers in her age group.

Paul Harrison 14, also swam and achieved first place out of the Somerset swimmers in the 14 years and under Boys age group, in a time of 25.26.82.

Both were presented with certificates and medals.

Finally we would like to apologise to 11 year old Oliver Rodger for missing his name from the recent report on our Chard & Clevedon Open Meet.

Oliver swam very well and achieved top eight medals in his age in both his events, coming 4th in the boy's 50m freestyle and 8th in the 200m breaststroke.

The Club are always looking for new members of all ages; for more information about Chard & District Swimming Club and competitive swimming visit their web site at www.chardswimming.org

■ **WELL DONE:** Henry Taswell who won the Top Boy award in the 12-year age group.

Youth section thriving at Millwey Rise Football Club

MILLWEY Rise Football Club's youth section continues to go from strength to strength.

Club Youth section co-ordinator Nick Tregale has reported more than 70 youngsters are taking part in the club's pre-season training sessions.

Tregale said: "We've had a great response but are always keen to welcome some new faces regardless of age.

"We train on Saturday Mornings from 10am to 11.30am and have two qualified coaches for each age group running seven teams this season."

The East Devon club have Under 7s, 8s, 9s, 11s, 12s and 13s in the Exeter & District Youth League and under 15s in the East Devon Youth League.

netball honiton league

RESULTS: Hi Q 55 Howden Hawks 53, Uplowman 55 Pixies 46, OPG 73 JD Tyres 39, Signs South West 67 Otter Valley Dairy 47.

THE final week of the season and the major place to be decided was runners-up spot – with both OPG and Hi Q needing to win and the team with the best goal difference would finish in second place.

Hi Q were up against Howden Hawks and found the going tough. With Sue Merrett playing well for Hawks they held onto their lead through to the third quarter, starting the final period 50-44 in front.

In the final period Bev Parris pulled Hi Q back into the game and with a final flourish they finished victors by 55-53.

This was not enough to stop OPG who were up against JD Tyres. With Hannah Lee playing well for OPG they had turned their opening deficit into a 38-34 lead by half-time.

Despite fine play from Jenny Bryant for JD they could not stem the attacking power of OPG who finished victors by 73-39 to ensure their second place finish.

This defeat for JD meant they were one of three teams ending the season on 18 points.

Both OPG and Hi Q finished with superior goal differences to table toppers Flamingos, so if OPG and Hi Q had not drawn earlier in the season a win for either of them would have ensured the title!

Uplowman finished the season with a victory over Pixies, the only side not to have a win this summer.

With Zoey Beresford playing well, Uplowman did just enough to edge a 55-46 win, Sara Green put in another great performance for the Pixies.

The final game of the season saw Signs South West finish with a win against improving Otter Valley Dairy.

With Debbie Wheeler playing well, SSW proved too strong for OVD despite good work from Roseanne Dyer. The final score was 67-47 to SSW.

Next week is the AGM, followed by a break and then netball commences again in September.

Table	Pld	+/-	Pts
Flamingos	10	101	28
OPG	10	172	27
Hi Q	10	133	27
Signs SW	10	131	24
Uplowman	10	17	23
Sidmouth Toucans	10	-48	18
Tip Top Trees	10	-67	18
JD Tyres	10	-83	18
Otter Valley Dairy	10	-82	13
Howden Hawks*	10	-91	10
Pixies*	10	-156	6

(* = Pts deducted)

boules axe valley league

Division 1: Golden Hind B 3 Colyton FC 2; Harbour A 4 Gerrard Arms B 1; Beer Club 3 Kings & Queens 2; Axe Cliff A 3 Ship Castaways 2; Whitford Warriors 4 Royal Clarence A 1.

Division 2: Royal Clarence B 1 Kingfisher Fourplay 4; Kings Cavaliers 4 Axe Cliff B 1; New Inn Flyers 1 Kings Arms A 4; Kingfisher A v Kingfisher Rebels no result received.

Division 3: Eyre Court A 4 Seaton Town FC B 1; Lamb High Flyers 2 White Hart A 3; Kings Jesters 5 Lamb Visitors 0; Gerrard Red Balls 1 Golden Wonders 4.

Whitbread Cup QF: Kings Jesters 4 Royal Clarence B 2.

◆ *Note to all teams – Harbour A have moved to The Ship, and will be playing all their home games there from now on.*

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B	11	36
Whitford Warr	10	29
Axe Cliff A	9	27
Ship Castaways	10	27
Harbour A	10	27
Colyton FC	9	26
Kings & Queens	9	19
Gerrard Arms B	9	18
Beer Club	10	18
Royal Clarence A	11	18

Division 2	Pld	Pts
New Inn Flyers	10	30
Kings Arms A	9	27
Axe Cliff B	9	24
Kingfisher Rebels	8	23
Kings Cavaliers	10	23
Kingfisher A	9	19
Royal Clarence B	10	19
Kingfisher Fourplay	8	18
Seaton Town FC	7	17

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Kings Jesters	9	31
Golden Wonders	9	28
Lamb (mutton)	9	25
White Hart A	8	22
Lamb High Flyers	9	21
Eyre Court A	9	19
Lamb Visitors	8	18
Seaton Town FC B	8	14
Gerrard Red Balls	7	12

darts round-up

SEATON & DISTRICT Darts League is holding their AGM at 8pm on Wednesday, August 12th at Seaton Town Football Club.

Entry fee for teams is £9 – new and old teams are welcome.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Results: Tuesday, July 16th

Division 1: Nags Head A 6-4 Red Lion A, Tons of Bull 7-3 ATFC, Vault B 6-4 Axminster Inn.

Division 2: Nags Head B 6-4 Lamb Shanks, Red Bulls 7-3 PJs B, Thorncombe A 9-1 Red Necks, Winstons 3-7 Nags Head C.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tons of Bull	6	48
Nags Head A	6	36
Vault B	7	36
Red Lion A	6	28
ATFC	4	22
Axminster Inn	4	18
Vault A	5	17
Vault C	4	14
PJs Seaton	4	11

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe A	6	42
Nags Head C	5	39
Nags Head B	5	29
Lamb Shanks	5	29
Winston's	5	27
Red Bulls	6	23
PJs B	5	21
Average Joe's	6	20
Red Necks	7	20

golf round-up

Davis provides spice on Captain Morgan's day

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*

THE B Team travelled to Teign Valley last Saturday and unfortunately lost 6-0. There were three very close matches with Axe Cliff Losing out on the 18th.

Winner of the Gees Bowl played for in glorious sunshine was Anthony Hellier with a nett 68.

In second place was Gerry Binmore with a nett 71 beating Nigel Pritchard also with a nett 71 on the back nine.

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Captain's Day

WHAT a lovely day to play golf, especially as it was a 'free round 'on Captain Dave Morgan.

Besides a well stocked prize table Dave gave all the entrants a souvenir golf ball.

There was a happy atmosphere and some very good scoring with Andy Ford's nett 65 heading Division One ahead of Alan Pollock 66 and Dan Noar 67.

But it was Pete Davis in Division Two who took the Calabah Mug with a nett 62 ahead of Andy Wall 65 and John Bevan 67. It was a showcase day for a popular Captain with the proceeds going to his charity Cystic Fibrosis.

Tuesday Mixed

THE groundstaff are to be congratulated on the condition of the greens despite the very hot and dry.

This was reflected in the scores of this week's format - a tough Foursomes Medal play with 30 members taking part.

The winning couple, with a nett 71 on c/b, were Penny Blackburn and Andy Sharland.

In 2nd place also nett 71 - again on c/b, were Linda McLaughlin and Laurie Tollemache. And in 3rd place - again nett 71 was Maureen Tollemache and Max Pipe.

Fourth place went to Ann Trayling and Bob Barnes with a nett 75.

Ladies Section

OUR Lady Captain, Pam, celebrated her first six months in office in great style on Wednesday and provided a colourful prize table for the winners of the Stableford competition.

There were some good scores and glorious sunshine completed a very enjoyable day.

The overall winner of the Lady Captain's prize was Catherine Doherty with 40 points.

Other winners included; (for Silver Division) 1st Elizabeth Ward with 39 points, 2nd Henrietta Bradshaw with 36 points and 3rd Mona Carter with 35 points.

In Bronze 1Division, Brenda Hyde was 1st with 39 points, Penny Blackburn was 2nd with 35 points c/b from Jan Dickinson in 3rd.

Bronze 2 Division winner was Sue Long with 36 points c/b from Jennifer Pyle in 2nd also with 36 points, and Linda McLaughlin was 3rd with 35 points.

Prizes for nearest the pin on 2nd hole for Bronze Division was Sue Long, and nearest the pin on 12th hole for Silver Division was Heather Clarke.

Seniors Section

THERE was a good turnout for a Seniors Murphy competition which is played as a Stableford with no points for a net par and exaggerated plus or minus points for birdies and bogeys - a very challenging format!

It certainly concentrated the minds of a few players, the best being Buzz Harris who won division one with a magnificent plus 15 points.

■ **WELL DONE: Captains Day Winner Pete Davis with Captain Dave Morgan.**

He was followed by three players on plus 8 - Alan Devenny (again), Angus Falconer and Malcolm Matthews. Vic Wood took the last prize.

Division two was won by Steve Blundell with plus 10, beating David Coombs by one point.

Peter Blake and Ton Tunnicliffe both scored five and Fred Utting took the last prize.

Before the prize-giving, Captain Bob Underwood presented John Chew with a generous cheque for club funds, all the proceeds of the Seniors Invitation Day held on 12th July.

He also presented David Morgan the club Captain with a cheque for his charity (Cystic Fibrosis), funds raised by the raffle on Invitation Day.

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Clist clinches first place finish in Colyton Rebel run

***AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter*

*THERE was AVR success at the **Colyton Rebel 10K** which was run in blistering summer sun.*

The course which is all uphill for the first 1.5 miles was unusually dry, with even Morganhayes woodland paths mud free.

AVR's Matt Clist started cautiously, then powered through to win in 36:17.

Garry Perratt thought Mike Robinson from Tamar Trotters may win, but he couldn't match Matt and was 2nd in 36:47.

Tim Lenton started off strong, then the heat got to him but he still finished 3rd, 36:36. Amy Greenhalgh had a great run finishing 2nd Lady, 11th overall in 44:26.

Eleanor Wood was 1st over 55 lady, 20th overall, 47:24 and Robin Britton 1st male over 60, 25th overall, 48:48. Jon Day ran well to be 6th, 41:10; Rupert Pady 10th, 44:02 and Mark Hilder 16th, 45:37.

Mark Nevell was 28th, 49:03 and Ian Clements 33rd, 50:32. Richard Hale was a tad ungentlemanly in passing Becs Platt just before the finish; Richard was 36th, 51:07 and Becs 37th, 51:16.

Margaret Pearce was surprised to see Dave Mutter looming up behind her and put a spurt on, overtaking a few people to be 48th and 1st over 40 lady in 54:26.

Anna McLoughlin sprinted past Dave to be 51st, 54:26, with Dave Mutter 52nd, 54:56. Young Stephen Morbey had a fine run, just beating his dad Alan! Stephen was 53rd, 55:04 and Alan 54th, 55:21.

Andy Sayers is great on the flat, but those initial hills slowed him down. He was 58th, 57:09 with Fiona Powell 59th, 57:17. Kim Vine unfortunately felt a little unwell during the run, but still finished 68th, 1:01:37 and Sue Venn was 73rd, 1:05:24.

A special mention for Graham Newton who fetched blind runner Louise Simpson from Honiton Station where the train arrived an hour late.

Undaunted Graham accompanied Louise around the 10K route which was successfully completed in 1 hour 2 mins.

Several juniors ran the shorter 5K run with Ollie Caute performing superbly by finishing 2nd in 25:50. Senior Ben Franklin was 5th, 28:12, then followed three juniors: Arun Hawkes 10th, 29:35; Ethan Day 12th, 30:56 and Caleb Sinclair 19th, 36:48. Senior lady Kathryn Alexander was 21st, 39:14.

Other AVR's helped out with the run, with Alice Fitzgerald, Jane Woodward and Gill Day back marking, Rick Wood marshalled deep in the woods and Paul Johns was the timekeeper extraordinaire.

Many thanks to Colyton Grammar School for hosting this superb event.

*On Sunday morning Luke Reed and Alex Todd travelled to Portland to tackle the **Race to the Bill Triathlon**.*

On arrival in Portland it appeared to be very windy, which made the sea choppy. This made for a tough start to the standard distance race which comprises of a 1500m swim, 40k bike and 10k run.

After travelling the length and breadth of the country over the last few weeks, Luke was looking forward to racing locally again.

He certainly come out of the blocks quickly, finishing the swim 8th overall in 24.36, then onto the hilly bike course which seemed to suit him as he had the 6th fastest time on the day of 1.15.22.

Luke came of the bike in 3rd place, then onto the run he got up to 2nd, with a mile to go started to feel the pace and lost two places. He finished the run in 38.54 giving him an overall race time of 2.20.30 and a superb 4th place overall.

Alex Todd had a very good race, considering the conditions weren't ideal for a maiden sea swim, he gritted his teeth to finish the swim in 35.35.

Onto the bike Alex managed a very good time of 1.18.36, 20th fastest of the day before moving onto the run where he realised how much the swim and bike had taken out of him, but he still ran a very strong 10k of 39.43.

*This gave Alex an overall time of 2.35.59 and 30th place overall. Six AVRs took part in the **Haytor Heller** event on Saturday evening.*

This is a challenging 10k run across Dartmoor starting half way up Haytor following a hilly, circular route to Houndtor and back through moorland and woods.

Despite the heat AVR Tim Lenton achieved an excellent time of 41:48, coming 3rd overall, and 1st in the over 35 category. Next AVR home was Graham Newton, taking 1st in the men's over 60s, 49th overall in 52:40.

Eleanor Woods took 2nd place in the over 55s ladies category, and 81st overall in 57:29. Richard Hale finished in 1:01:32. Last year, Richard's son-in-law, Sam Wickens managed to pip him at the post, but this year the tables were turned with Sam finishing in 1:03:07.

Bringing up the AVR rear was Diane Newton, running on her 64th birthday to finish in 1:26:26, and taking five minutes off last year's time.

All finishers were given technical T shirts in AVR colours of blue and yellow. Thanks to Teignbridge Trotters for a brilliant race.

*Carol Austin and Lesley Adams ran the **National Lottery Anniversary Run** which was five miles around Olympic park and finishing in the stadium on the hallowed track of Mo, Jess and Usain fame.*

Carol's time was 35:21 (801st) and Lesley's 47:04 (5551st). There were 12,500 runners in what was a superb occasion.

Liam Roberts raced in the Vic Musgrove Fast 5km, which was held in Telford and finished in 15:40 to win by 11 seconds from Joe Brocklehurst of Shrewsbury AC and record a two second PB.

This was a big surprise for him after a month of poor training and given the lack of race-friendly weather recently.

Liam is now looking for a significant improvement with a period of consistent training.

*There was a new run on the circuit last Sunday – **"Mrs E's Big Wheeze"**, a 10K multi terrain run based around Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme.*

Uplyme was scenic but challenging in places - the first mile was almost all uphill and the last 100m began gently up and finished very up.

The 2K junior race around the playing fields (Mrs E's Little Wheeze), was won by Ollie Caute in 5:46. Adam Burrough was 5th in 6:43, Max Bowskill 6th in 7:03 and Matt Thurgood 7th in 7:08.

The Big Wheeze was won in 36:13 by Tim Hartley who happened to be on holiday in the area.

This was a seriously impressive time since 2nd-place Matt Clist was nearly two minutes behind in 38:08.

Tim Lenton was third in 39:34 after running at Haytor the night before, Rupert Pady 7th 44:16, Robin Britton 15th 47:36, Geoff Woodward 24th 52:55, Steve Reynolds 27th 53:37 and Siobhan Reddy 30th 57:45.

Thanks to Eleanor Wood, Janet Woodward, Garry Perratt and Paul Johns for helping out the organisers at this great new event.

***HONITON RUNNING CLUB** with Judy Davey*

*HONITON Running Club had a great turn out for the second **Colyton Rebel Run** last Wednesday evening.*

This is a 10k moderately challenging multi-terrain race based at Colyton Grammar School. The temperature didn't seem to have dropped at all from the heat of the day which probably accounted for a reduction in numbers from the first running last year.

The running terrain was completely different as last year saw runners wading through mud and the scheduled run around the school's grass athletics track was cancelled.

Not so this year; the ground was hard and not a globule of mud to be seen. Matt Clist of Axe Valley Runners won the race in 36 minutes 17 seconds and first home for Honiton was Chris Entwistle in 7th place in 41:20.

Richard Harvey led the next three Honiton runners home coming 13th in 44:58 with Steve Davey only eight seconds behind and Richard Harris only 18 seconds behind Steve.

Suzanne Spiller was next back in 19th place and 3rd lady overall in a time of 47:02. Tom Bornet put in a welcome appearance having been absent from the club for a while. He had a great run coming 21st in 47:30.

He was followed by Bruce Strawbridge who came one place and 21 seconds later. Bruce had overtaken Howard Bidmead in the later stages of the race and Howard finished 24th in 48:09.

Judy Davey was next back in 28th place in 48:58. Mark Andow, Steve Briggs and John Burgess had a tussle during the race with the final positions being Mark 33rd in 50:13, Steve 35th in 50:45 and John 40th in 51:19.

Esme Wilson struggled in the heat but came 43rd in 52:23 followed by Pippa Westall who finished in 47th place in 53:44.

Pete Lyus just wanted to run continuously for 10k and this he managed coming 72nd in 1:03:52 with Wendy Williams taking the next position in 1:04:34. Carol Turnham completed the Honiton contingent coming 75th in 1:05:51. There were 80 finishers.

Honiton Juniors were also out taking part in the 5k race which forms half of the 10k route.

The talented youngsters in the form of Iain Ross, Florence Swan and Rowan Westall showed the rest how it was done. Iain won the race in 24:27 with Florence coming 8th overall and 1st girl in 28:38. Rowan finished the line-up coming 9th in 29:04. There were 25 finishers.

Thanks to the PTA for marshalling and also AVR for helping organise the event.

*On Saturday evening four Honiton Runners headed to Dartmoor to run the **Haytor Heller** run.*

This is a six-mile tough off-road run that starts halfway up Haytor, heads along and up Hound Tor before a nice but rocky descent. Then a final climb up Haytor leads to a downhill finish.

The weather was hot but there was a welcome breeze. Ian Stewart was the first Honiton runner in coming 16th in a fantastic time of 46.58.

Howard Bidmead and Steve Briggs had a battle with each other on the downhill finish ending in a photo finish with Steve winning the battle by a second. He came 98th in 60.49 and Howard 99th 60.50.

The final Honiton runner and the only female was Olivia Higginson who hasn't raced since March. She was happy to finish in 72.47 and 176th.

The winner was Jamie Parkinson in an amazingly fast time of 39.58. There were 235 runners.

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WITH promotion rivals Ipplepen slipping to defeat against Chagford Axminster Cricket Club 1st XI gave their hopes of a return to the Devon League Division B a huge lift with a narrow four run win over lowly Yelverton at Cloakham Lawn on Saturday.

Batting first, Ax, with skipper Tristan Wakeley clipping a fine unbeaten 73 and Matt Pile 53, recovered from a dodgy start to post 218 for 8.

The visitors ran them close before falling just short with Pile completing a fine all-round performance taking 4 for 41.

The Axminster 1sts are due to entertain neighbours Seaton in a Corinthian Cup semi-final at Cloakham Lawn on Friday (2pm start). Axminster have name the following team; Wakeley, Seward, Hurford, Larcombe, Taylor, Farrow, Pile, Cross, Prior, Garner, Miller.

Meanwhile, Seaton 1st XI's slide down the Division D table continued with a six-wicket reverse at Halberton & Sampford Peverell.

Seaton skipper Ben Morgan did his bit with the bat top-scoring with 58 while Alex Hunt (56) also notched a half-century in a competitive total of 234 for 7.

But this was to prove to be too few as the hosts reached their target for the loss of just four wickets.

A 193-run defeat for the 3rd XI completed a miserable weekend for the Pirates.

Opponents Exmouth 3rds closed on 302 for 6 and then proceeded to dismiss the hosts for just 109.

Down in Division E Kilmington 1sts were on the wrong end of a massive 318 run hiding at Babbacombe.

The hosts racked up 367 for 5 before dismissing Kilmington for just 49 with A Kingdon taking a divisional best 9 for 27

It was a batsman's day at Kilmington where A.Cook (86) and John Lavender (55no) helped the hosts' 2nd XI up to 266 for 7.

But opponents Countess Wear reached their target for the loss of just three wickets.

Over in the Somerset League Division 8S All Saints came out on top in a low scoring encounter at Barrington.

The hosts were shot-out for 131 with Mike Nunns claiming 4 for 53.

The run case wasn't straight forward though and it took a gritty 40 from opener Josh Short to see the Saints home.

With rivals Taunton Deane Crusaders inactive the win takes All Saints 20 points clear at the top of the table.

No details were avilaible for the 2nd XI local-derby between Seaton and Axminster.

Parents children and Students Make the Grade

JUNE was a busy month for Seaton Martial Arts Centre's American Kenpo Self Defence and the Success for Life Children classes.

Several Gradings were held for each of the childrens groups Minis (4-6 year olds), Mighty's (7 -9 years old), Majors (10-12) and Cadets (13-16) as well as gradings for the adults of whom several are parents with children also training.

Examinations were overseen by external examiners both in Exeter, for the Adults, and at the Martial Arts Centre in Scalwell Lane for the children.

The standard and skills shown were commented on to be worthy of being showcased anywhere in the world not just the UK.

All the students worked hard for their new belts adults and children alike, showing that Martial Arts is not just about kicking and punching but development of oneself, - confidence, discipline, integrity, perserverance, teamwork, dedication and not least of all communication and friendship.

Their Instructors Amrik Singh 4th Dan Black Belt, Matt Palmer Black Belt (Sho Dan) and Aurora Singh Green Belt would like to offer their congratulations to the students you make us so proud and do yourselves justice with the effort you put into your training.

If anyone is interested in classes or just to chat to us then please contact either Amrik.singh@bkku.com or call on 07966 444321 we will be happy to talk about coming into schools to talk to teachers and parents alike.

■ **WELL DONE:** Some of the 'Mighty's' who graded (7-9) Back row, from left; Andrei Lazar,Aeron Tollett, Janek Bednarczyk , Lilley Smitham, Demi Howard, Bethany Cook and Rayya Nawall. Front; Joana Garman, Jake Holbrook, Henry Matthews, Airidas Rutkauskas and Ethan Paynter.

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